







1951 ANNUAL REPORT  
TOWN OF NATICK

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**171st ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF NATICK**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**for the year ending December 31, 1951**



**Prepared for Selectmen by**  
**Town Report Committee**

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<b>Robert F. Fairbanks</b>	<b>Edwin C. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Gwendolyn C. Woods</b>	<b>Joseph E. Garland</b>

# Information for Voters

**Natick** was incorporated as a Town on Feb. 19, 1781.

**Situation:** 18 miles west of Boston.

**Population:** Approximately 19,633 (U. S. Census 1950).

**Area:** 15.99 square miles.

**Assessed Valuation:** \$29,100,900 as of Jan. 1, 1951.

**Tax Rate:** \$45.60.

**Town Offices:** Clark's Block

**Senators in Congress:** Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Leverett Saltonstall.

**State Senator:** Charles W. Olson of Ashland.

**Representative in Congress:** Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of North Attleboro (14th Congressional District)

**Representative in General Court:** H. Edward Snow of Natick.

**Member of Executive (Governor's) Council:** Otis M. Whitney of Concord. (Third Councillor District.)

**Qualifications of Voters:** Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Natick six months, both continuously.

**Where to Vote:**

Precinct No. 1—Senior High School, Natick.

Precinct No. 2—School House Hall, South Natick.

Precinct No. 3—Brown School, West Natick.

Precinct No. 4—First Congregational Church, Natick.

Precinct No. 5—School House Auditorium, Oak Street, East Natick.

**Tax Bills:** Due and payable on or before Oct. 1. Law provides for addition of interest from Oct. 1 on bills unpaid after Nov. 1. Poll and motor excise taxes and water bills are payable 30 days from date of issue.

**Library Hours:** Morse Institute, daily except Sunday and holidays, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Mondays and Fridays to 9 P.M.





# Organization of Natick's Government

## ADMINISTRATION

### Elected:

SELECTMEN . . . . .	William F. Wells, <i>Chairman</i>
George E. Yeo	Edwin H. Parkin, Jr.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS . . . . .	John F. Slattery, <i>Chairman</i>
Charles A. Duprey	John H. Craig, Jr.

### Appointed:

TOWN MODERATOR . . . . .	Martin T. Hall*
TOWN CLERK . . . . .	James H. Fleming
TOWN COUNSEL . . . . .	Andrew B. Goodspeed
TOWN ACCOUNTANT . . . . .	Arthur C. Leavitt
FINANCE COMMITTEE . . . . .	Howard L. Butters, <i>Chairman</i>
Harold D. Grant	John P. Murphy
Joseph A. Mahan	Charles A. Whitaker
Anthony J. Sweeney	W. Frank Connell
Edwin C. Williams	Hollis H. Hunnewell
Louis T. Toepfer	Warren A. Anthony
Charles H. Bemis, Jr.	James Graham
Remoli Carnaroli	
SPECIAL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE . . . . .	Andrew B. Goodspeed, <i>Chairman</i>
Louis A. Toepfer	Walter F. Coleman
TOWN CLERK RECORDS COMMITTEE . . . . .	Francis B. Burns, <i>Chairman</i>
Frank M. Bishop	Karl N. Bremner
Charles H. Brady	Thomas H. Mahoney
TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE . . . . .	Emily L. Shannon, <i>Chairman</i>
Talmadge E. Fletcher	Gwendolyn C. Woods
Robert F. Fairbanks	Joseph E. Garland
Edwin C. Williams, Jr.	

### Elected:

CONSTABLES . . . . .	Harry Cyphers
John E. Mitchell	William B. Rogers
Willard Morse	Helen McCormack
John Heffernan	

### Appointed:

CHIEF OF POLICE . . . . .	W. Joseph Shea
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	Lyman G. Brown
BUILDING INSPECTOR . . . . .	Richard L. Bennett
INSPECTOR OF CATTLE, SLAUGHTER, MEAT, PROVISIONS AND MILK	Edward Zullo
PLUMBING INSPECTORS . . . . .	S. Edgar Knowlton
Earl Richards	William H. Todd*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS . . . . .	Thomas H. Shinkwin
SWORN WEIGHERS . . . . .	Clarence N. Howe
Mary L. McCarthy	Alfred C. Morrill*
DOG OFFICER . . . . .	Harry Cyphers



## PROTECTION

FIRE ALARM COMMITTEE . . . . .	Daniel McLaughlin, <i>Chairman</i>
Lyman G. Brown	Charles J. Welch
BOARD OF APPEALS . . . . .	Francis J. Murphy
Walter F. Coleman	Phillip G. Sellew
TRAFFIC RULES COMMITTEE . . . . .	Edwin H. Parkin, Jr., <i>Chairman</i>
Lyman G. Brown	W. Joseph Shea



## FINANCE

### *Elected:*

TOWN TREASURER . . . . .	Walter D. Leavitt
TOWN TAX COLLECTOR . . . . .	Clarence C. Eldridge

### *Appointed:*

PERSONNEL BOARD . . . . .	Earl Webb, <i>Chairman</i>
John I. Taylor, Jr.	Thomas H. Mahoney
Phillip O. Anderson	William Wagner

## MAINTENANCE



### *Elected:*

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS . . . . .	Leonard Amoroso
Frank Webber	Jerry Torti
PARK COMMISSIONERS . . . . .	J. Arthur Morris, <i>Chairman</i>
Herbert Halliday	Robert Gay
TREE WARDEN . . . . .	Patrick A. Whalen
HOUSING AUTHORITY . . . . .	Robert T. Gammons, <i>Chairman</i>
Joseph P. Foley	Carleton R. Leavitt
Henri Prunaret	Robert D. Coleman
PLANNING BOARD . . . . .	Henri Prunaret, <i>Chairman</i>
G. Milo Balcolm	Edwin A. Baldwin, Jr.
Andrew B. Goodspeed	Frederick H. Buckley

### *Appointed:*

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . . . . .	Benjamin G. Sargent
LONG RANGE PLANNING BOARD . . . . .	Norman M. Barlow, <i>Chairman</i>
Raphael Amoroso	Charles Stowers
Walter C. Pine	Robert Maloney
John B. Tuthill	Bernie Sigalov
Mrs. John Weatherby	Mrs. John Waldo
Mrs. Arthur Miller	Walter C. Ward
William J. Blake	James E. Vance, Jr.
SEWER EXTENSION COMMITTEE . . . . .	Leonard H. Amoroso, <i>Chairman</i>
Leighton G. Harris	Josephine A. Neary
J. Vincent Saunders	James E. Vance, Jr.
SPEEN STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE . . . . .	Andrew B. Goodspeed
H. Edward Snow	John F. Slattery
RUBBISH COLLECTION COMMITTEE . . . . .	Leonard H. Amoroso
Jerry T. Torti	Frank C. Webber





## EDUCATION- CULTURE

### *Elected:*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . . .	Harold H. Johnson, <i>Chairman</i> Richard H. Potter Leonard H. Foley James C. Fair
TRUSTEES MORSE INSTITUTE . . . . .	Thomas F. Quinn, <i>Chairman</i> Andrew B. Goodspeed Henri Prunaret

### *Appointed:*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS . . . . .	E. Davis Woodbury
LIBRARIAN . . . . .	Elizabeth Partridge
BACON FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE . . . . .	Arnold W. Hunnewell, <i>Chairman</i> Marion C. Pfeiffer, <i>Secretary</i> W. Frank Callahan Charles H. Pfeiffer
BOOKMOBILE COMMITTEE . . . . .	Thomas F. Quinn Arthur W. Robinson Andrew B. Goodspeed Henri Prunaret Walter T. Burke
SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton, <i>Chairman</i> Josephine A. Neary Richard H. Potter Percy E. Morrill, Jr. Grace M. Bosworth
LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton, <i>Chairman</i> Josephine A. Neary Richard H. Potter Percy E. Morrill, Jr. Grace Bosworth
WEST NATICK BUILDING COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton Richard H. Potter H. Edward Snow Walter R. White Arthur G. Miller
JOHNSON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton Josephine A. Neary Richard H. Potter Percy E. Morrill, Jr. Grace Bosworth
EAST NATICK BUILDING COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton William G. Johnstone Wendell P. Carter, Jr. James M. Stewart Richard H. Potter
BENNETT-HEMINGWAY BUILDING COMMITTEE . . . . .	Frank C. Tuttle, <i>Chairman</i> Carl E. Hatch, <i>Secretary</i> *George F. Ahearn Earl S. Fowler William L. Wells
HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE . . . . .	Walter E. Flagg, <i>Chairman</i> Fletcher A. Hatch, <i>Secretary</i> Ida C. Evans George L. Flynn Ralph I. Benton Mrs. Henri Prunaret Morton S. Pratt Waldo M. Maffei
BROWN SCHOOL ADDITION COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton, <i>Chairman</i> Arthur G. Miller, <i>Secretary</i> Walter R. White Richard H. Potter H. Edward Snow
LILJA SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . . .	Ralph I. Benton, <i>Chairman</i> James M. Stewart, <i>Secretary</i> William G. Johnstone W. P. Carter, Jr. Richard H. Potter
NATHAN RICE SCHOOL LOT COMMITTEE . . . . .	Walter D. Leavitt, <i>Town Treasurer</i> William F. Wells, George E. Yeo, Edwin H. Parkin, Jr., <i>Selectmen of Natick</i>

\*Deceased 1952.



## HEALTH

### *Elected:*

BOARD OF HEALTH . . . . .	James E. Vance, M.D., <i>Chairman</i>
T. M. Keighley, M.D.	Joseph P. Foley
*Leonard B. Rowe, M.D.	
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE . . . . .	Mary E. Carey, <i>Chairman</i>
Rupert G. Warren	Myra Fitzgerald
RECREATION COMMISSIONERS . . . . .	John J. Lane, <i>Chairman</i>
Mary L. Bigelow	Robert D. Coleman
TRUSTEES LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL . . . . .	Ralph Sweetland, <i>Chairman</i>
Arthur B. Fair	Richard Harwood
Frank C. Bishop	Patrick E. O'Connor
John W. Burke	George S. Hodgson

### *Appointed:*

WELFARE AGENT . . . . .	J. Gordon Stevens
VETERANS' SERVICES . . . . .	William H. Coles
VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER . . . . .	Willard Morse
MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE . . . . .	John J. Lane, <i>Chairman</i>
Annie J. Hughes	Richardson Harwood
Ralph D. Harrington	Joseph T. Wignot
BATHING BEACH SURVEY . . . . .	John A. Morris, <i>Chairman</i>
Carl Hedin	Walter S. Mitchell
Evelyn E. Pratt	John J. Lane

\*Deceased

The Natick Tercentenary Seal, reproduced on the inside front cover, was designed and donated to the town by George T. Hutchings, a resident. Appropriately enough, Mr. Hutchings took as his central theme the figures of Natick's founder, John Eliot, and the Indians to whom he was an Apostle. The decorative design within the circle is Indian in character, as are the hunting and fishing spears which unite the upper and lower ribbons.



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# Of Especial Interest



The Selectmen call your attention  
to three reports vital to the future  
of Natick:

**THE SEWER PROJECT    Page 58**

**THE HIGH SCHOOL        Page 64**

**THE HEALTH UNION      Page 71**

Of course, the Selectmen hope you  
will consider all the material in  
this book as of concern to your  
happiness in our community.

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# Board of Selectmen

<i>Year</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>
1949.....	\$6,998.00	\$6,961.56
1950.....	7,538.00	7,325.00
1951.....	4,117.00	3,943.91

DURING the year 1951 the Board held 50 regular meetings, 13 special meetings, and 39 public hearings. The Board issued 140 licenses, granted 277 permits and made 138 appointments.

## Police Department

The Board unanimously appointed Edward J. Barnicle, 6 Circular Avenue, Sergeant in the Natick Police Department, effective January 14, 1951.

On March 26th the Board submitted a requisition to the Director of Civil Service for one Sergeant in the Natick Police Department, effective July 1, 1951, to fill the position authorized by the vote passed under Article 34 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951 and requested that a competitive promotional examination be held at the earliest opportunity to establish an eligible list for the purpose of filling this position.

The Civil Service Poster for the above examination was issued May 29, 1951, and the examination was held on July 31, 1951. The eligible list was not established by the Civil Service during 1951 inasmuch as there were three appeals pending.

## Town Meetings

The Board received 70 Special Articles for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951 and all were included in one Warrant.

During the year the Board called three Special Town Meetings as follows: April 4—For the completion of the Bennett-Hemenway School; June 5—Thirty Articles, including three relative to a new Senior High School, a cost of living bonus, Sewer Main extensions, Zoning and By-Law changes, Bacon Free Library; July 31—Four Articles, one of which was for authority to sell the lot of the former Lincoln School.

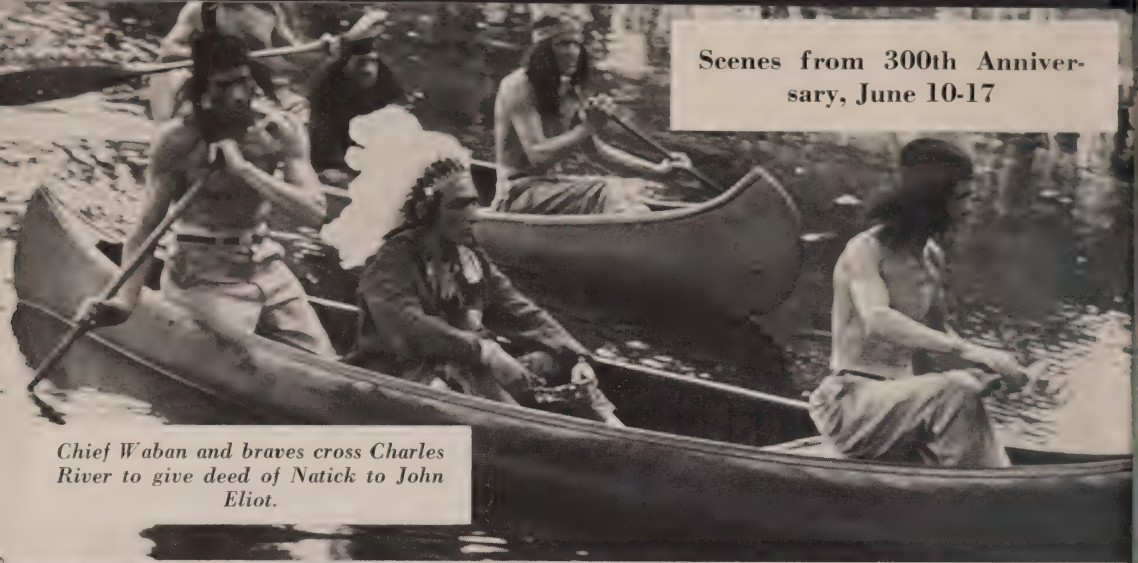
## Natick 300th Anniversary Celebration

Under able leadership our Town has celebrated the passage of three centuries of progress. To the many committees and citizens who worked together during months of preparation, deserved praise has been and will continue to be expressed.


The many events from June 10 to June 17, 1951, were fittingly commenced in the tradition of John Eliot by special services in the churches and a pageant

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Scenes from 300th Anniversary,  
sary, June 10-17

A black and white photograph showing Chief Waban and several braves in a canoe on the Charles River. They are dressed in traditional Native American attire, including moccasins and loincloths. One man in the foreground is holding a paddle, while others are seated behind him. The water is calm, and the background shows a wooded shoreline.

Chief Waban and braves cross Charles  
River to give deed of Natick to John  
Eliot.

A black and white photograph of a parade float carrying the Tercentenary queen and her court. The float is decorated with large, light-colored flowers. The queen and her attendants are dressed in elaborate, light-colored gowns. A large, ornate parasol is held over one of the women. The float is moving along a street, and a crowd of spectators is visible in the background.

Tercentenary queen and her court in  
parade June 17.

A black and white photograph showing a group of men in uniform, likely the chief marshal and staff, standing in formation on a street. They are wearing dark uniforms with hats. A crowd of people is visible in the background, and a vintage car is parked on the right side of the street.

Chief marshal and staff.



in the district of South Natick. Then followed the greetings of officials from our good neighbors in the surrounding towns.

Throughout the week civic, athletic, historic and entertaining programs continued. Some 125,000 people participated. Once again Colonial hospitality of historic homes and attractive gardens was freely exchanged. Band concerts sounded anew. The village spirit was rekindled throughout the Town. Saturday night found our citizens seated together at a New England baked bean supper. On Sunday, June 17, the people of Natick and guests, about 75,000 in all, gathered to witness or participate in their greatest parade climaxed by fourteen floats depicting their championship of ideals.

Tribute is due the local press for its cooperation and special issues, and also, to the regular and auxiliary police for extraordinary service in the orderly protection of the public, and to the members of the Fire Department.

We have suitably marked the past and demonstrated our community strength as together we commence a new century of progress.

*OFFICIAL TOWN RECORD of the Natick's Tercentenary Celebration is examined by Miss Elizabeth A. Lucey, committee secretary, and Alfred A. Maffeo, Chairman. The book, comprising clippings, photographs, and other records, is to be placed in the custody of Morse Institute by direction of the Selectmen.*





## **Traffic Rules and Orders**

On February 19th the Board approved and signed the recodification of the Natick Traffic Rules and Regulations which was prepared by the Committee appointed under Article 47 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949.

Streets reserved for coasting are listed on pages 27 and 28 of above Rules and Regulations.

The Board made, adopted and established the following amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders: (a) Intersection of Charles Street and Grove Street, a sign to face southbound drivers on Charles Street and a sign to face northbound drivers on Charles Street; (b) Intersection of Beacon Street and Grove Street, a sign to face southbound drivers on Beacon Street.

## **Parking Meters**

The receipts for the year 1951 amounted to \$14,257.56 of which \$7,178.98 (one-half) was paid to the Duncan Meter Corporation applicable to the purchase price of the meters and \$7,178.98 was transferred to the Natick Parking Meter Fees Reserve Account.

The town has paid from fees collected since July 19, 1948 a total of \$24,528.84 toward the original purchase price of 350 meters. The balance still due the Meter Company, as of January 1, 1952 is \$1,721.16, which will be entirely paid from fees collected by early April. From that date all receipts will be retained by the Town.

The Meter Fees Reserve as of January 1, 1952 amounts to \$13,468.75 from which the 1952 Maintenance cost must be appropriated by Town Meeting vote. In 1951 the cost to collect, count, wrap and deposit the money, repair and adjust the meters was \$4,847.50.

The Board voted unanimously not to permit the installation of advertising devices upon the Parking Meters in Natick.

## **Gasoline Storage Licenses**

After a public hearing was held the Board unanimously granted Catherine M. Gallagher a gasoline storage increase of 4000 gallons and a permit to use the land at 151 East Central Street for a two-car garage for servicing and lubrication of automobiles, and to maintain a filling station.

After a public hearing the Board voted unanimously to grant Philip and Viola McNally of 78 North Main Street a license to use the land at 76-78 North Main street for a two-car garage for servicing and lubrication of automobiles: license shall not issue until the dwelling house and store have been razed, trees and scrub growth to be removed from street line and property kept level to a depth of fifty feet, garage to be set back fifty feet from the street line, building to be constructed similar to the same general appearance and value of the station at Wellesley Road, Worcester Street and Oak Street in East Natick.

## **Annual Town Report**

The 1950 Annual Town Report was received from the Lakeview Press on February 28th and was available to the voters two weeks prior to the business session of the Annual Town Meeting.

The Selectmen voted to have 3000 copies of the 1951 Annual Town Report printed and advertised for bids for its printing.

The Board received three sealed bids for the printing of the 1951 Report and voted unanimously to award the printing to the Lakeview Press of Framingham at a cost of \$2,480.00.

## **Natick Safety Council**

This council, appointed by the Selectmen, has five members, as follows: Chairman of the Board of Public Works, Chairman of the Planning Board, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of the Board of Public Works.

During the year the Board referred twenty-one Petitions to the Council for study and report. The Council's recommendations on these matters have been most helpful to the Selectmen during the year.

A hearing was held upon the petition of 49 residents of Bacon Street for one-way traffic on the section of Bacon Street between Worcester Street and North Main Street. At this time it was recommended that the end of Bacon Street be blocked off, thereby closing this section of Bacon Street to thru traffic.

The Selectmen voted to include an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting relative to blocking off the end of Bacon Street.

The Selectmen sent a letter to the State Department of Public Works requesting that the crossing in the traffic island on Worcester Street, opposite Bacon Street, be closed in order to promote public safety.

## **Civil Defense**

The Civil Defense in Natick was organized in the fall of 1950 with William F. Wells appointed as director. The organization is as follows:

Director—William F. Wells, 211 Bacon Street, Tel. 627.

Deputy Director—Lyman G. Brown, 57 Pine Street, Tel. 2811.

Medical Officer—James E. Vance, M.D., 38 Walnut Street, Tel. 1.

Rescue, Transportation and Evacuation—Harold D. Grant, 4 Circular Avenue, Tel. 768-R.

Police—W. Joseph Shea, Natick Police Station, Tel. 340.

Public Utilities—Joseph J. Donovan, 13 Nottingham Drive, Tel. 680.

Fire—Lyman G. Brown, 57 Pine Street, Tel. 2811.

Communications—William W. Fairbanks, 23 Park Avenue, Tel. 3199.

Education—E. Davis Woodbury, 5 Tucker Street, Tel. 1882.

Civilian War Aid—Frank Webber, Stacey Street, Tel. 563-M.

Industrial Plants—Edward H. Hawes, 71 Washington Street, Tel. 1824.

The Auxiliary Police, under the supervision of Sergeant William H. Kane,

has about 250 members who have uniforms and are completely equipped. It did a splendid job in assisting the regular police during the 300th Anniversary celebration. Great progress has also been made by the Auxiliary Fire. The High School has an excellent program on Civil Defense.

The Medical Department is completely organized and assigned to the various centers in case of emergency. The Lilja, Brown and Eliot Schools are equipped with an auxiliary lighting plant.

A census of the Town has been completed and all the information has been transferred to the filing system at the Civil Defense Headquarters, which is located in Room 3 of the R. & L. building, 5 Summer Street, and the telephone number is 19.

### **Street Lighting**

During the year the Board, after checking each request, ordered the installation of sixty-two additional street lights as follows: 800 lumen lamp, 58; 2500 lumen lamp, 1; 10,000 lumen lamp, 3. These in total were equivalent to the 70 lights authorized at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Board has submitted a request for an appropriation to install 70 additional street lights in 1952.

Effective January 1, 1952 all new installations must be a minimum of 1000 lumen lamp, whereas formerly 800 lumen lamps were installed.

Also on January 1, 1952 the new schedule of rates becomes effective for street lighting.

The Board voted to have the street lights remain lighted until 2 A.M. on Tuesday morning, December 25, 1951 and January 1, 1952.

### **Other Activities**

The Board voted unanimously to revoke the permit issued for a taxi stand at the corner of Pond and South Main Streets and not to grant any permit for a taxi stand at this location formerly occupied by the Central Cab.

In accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1951 authorizing the Selectmen, the Board ratified and confirmed the bid of Nims Brothers, which was accepted, for the collection of household rubbish at the rate of \$16,000 per year for eighteen months commencing January 1, 1951.

In accordance with the vote of the Town passed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held July 31, 1951, the Selectmen and Town Treasurer signed a deed for the sale of land known as the old Lincoln School lot on the southerly side of East Central Street for the sum of \$12,000.

The Board granted the Lt. Phil Connealy Camp No. 25, United Spanish War Veterans of Natick, permission to change its quarters from the third floor in the Rice Block to new quarters on the second floor of the same building; change to be effective on October 1, 1951 at a slightly higher annual rental.

The Board voted that not more than ten licenses shall be issued in any one year for Junk Collectors.



The Board received notification from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission that the figure of population as determined by the taking of the 1950 Federal Census, which was certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is the figure of population which determines the quota of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in any city or town, except Boston, wherein the issuance of licenses is authorized; for the Town of Natick that figure was 19,838.

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Health was held on October 1st in the Selectmen's office with all three Selectmen and both remaining Public Health members present. Thomas F. J. Keighley, M.D., 60 Walnut Street, was elected by ballot a member of the Natick Board of Public Health to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leonard B. Rowe, M.D.

Thomas H. Shinkwin, Sealer of Weights and Measures, was retired effective October 31, 1951 due to superannuation. The Board received written approval from the Director of Civil Service to re-employ Thomas H. Shinkwin as Sealer of Weights and Measures, under the provisions of Chapter 639, Section 9, on a temporary basis until July 1, 1952.

The Board voted to hold the state primary election and the presidential primary election of 1952 with the voters from all five precincts voting as a group in a single location, which shall be at the Senior High School.

The Selectmen received four sealed bids for the construction of ten election booths, eight tables and twenty-four horses. The Board voted unanimously to accept the bid of \$352.00 by D. H. Canning of 89 North Avenue, who was the lowest bidder.

Communications were received stating that the present bridge over the Charles River, at the end of Water Street, is a dangerous hazard and should either be repaired or solidly blocked off before some child or person loses its life. The Board requested the Public Works Department to block off the bridge at once and to study the advisability and cost of placing this bridge in proper condition.

All permits issued by the Board of Selectmen for dances, parties and entertainments are granted subject to the approval of Lyman G. Brown, Chief of the Fire Department, for all decorations that are to be used.

As of June 30th the Selectmen prepared the Natick List of Jurors for the year 1951-1952. For the first time women are eligible for jury duty and there are nineteen women on the new Jury List. During the year 1951 there were twenty-one men drawn for jury duty at Cambridge.

All five Precinct Wardens met with the Selectmen to determine the number of tellers to be assigned to each precinct at the Town Election in March, 1952.

William N. Hurwitz, Central Auto Parts, was granted a Motor Vehicle Junk License Class III at 327 West Central Street for 1952, subject to these conditions: For the north side of West Central Street only and within the present enclosure.

The Board granted permission to the merchants of Washington Street to install Christmas decorations along and across Washington Street; installations to be made under the supervision of Fire Chief Brown; no decoration shall be less than 12 feet above the street surface.

The same permission, subject to the above conditions, was also given to Adolph Zullo and Anthony Gruposso for Summer Street.

The Selectmen accepted for the Town the lights purchased by the merchants of Washington Street and they will be added to the Town's regular decorations, with the understanding that these lights, or their equivalent, will be used on Washington street during subsequent Christmas seasons.

WILLIAM F. WELLS

EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR.

GEORGE E. YEO

## Town Counsel

THE many and varied tasks of the past year performed for the thirty odd distinct town officials and departments, for the town meeting committees, town employees, and citizens can only be summarized.

There were the weekly Selectmen's meetings, monthly meetings of the City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association, Finance Committee meetings, special sessions with town meeting committees, articles and votes for town meetings. Countless informal and formal opinions were given.

The sewer difficulties in the "Natick Farms" section were shifted by the Board of Health to the Town Counsel for action against the developer, who was persuaded to make corrections in some twenty-four installations without cost to the property owners.

Twelve litigations involving the Town are now pending awaiting hearing in the Superior Court. Twelve claims have been presented. None are now recommended for settlement. Three claims were settled with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee in accordance with the recently adopted by-law.

ANDREW B. GOODSPEED, *Town Counsel.*

# Town Clerk

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>
1950.....	1	\$5,875.00	\$5,830.65
1951.....	1	6,370.00	6,332.23

DURING 1951 there were 361 births, 208 marriages, 266 deaths as compared with 719 births, 221 marriages, 269 deaths in 1950; 1,669 dog licenses were issued in 1951 and the sum of \$3,597.40 turned over to the Town Treasurer, as against 1,528 licenses issued in 1950 totaling \$3,448.40.

To comply with the policy of the Town Report Committee in curtailing the voluminous reports of some town departments, this department is pleased to cooperate by omitting the enumerating of the many duties of the Town Clerk as established by statute.

It is requested that the parents of children born in Natick return the Verification Report sent them by the Town Clerk, within 40 days as required by law, otherwise the record of that child will be incomplete.

JAMES H. FLEMING, *Town Clerk.*



# Board of Assessors

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>
1949.....	3	\$14,475.00	\$14,290.27
1950.....	3	17,020.00	14,681.44
1951.....	3	15,440.00	14,737.00

THE Board of Assessors has had a busy year, in which the total valuation increased from \$31,755.98 in 1950 to 426 for value of \$38,851.20 in 1951.

This included an increase of 501 in the number of dwellings assessed.

We also saw veterans' exemptions increase from 352 for a value of creased from \$26,111,900 in 1950 to \$29,100,900 in 1951.

Automotive abatements also increased from 767 for a value of \$14,791.27 in 1950 to 905 for a value of \$15,325.12 in 1951.

During this time the Department operated in 1950 on a maintenance budget of \$2675 in 1950, and \$2500 in 1951, in spite of the fact that the clerical work, supplies, etc., increased tremendously in that period.

We confidently expect the growth of Natick to continue, especially industrially, and while the necessary expenditures of the town might conceivably cause some increase in the present tax rate, we hope to keep this increase at a minimum.

The Board still feels that to keep the Department in step with the steady growth of the Town another clerk is necessary, and also a full time, three-man Board of Assessors.

JOHN F. SLATTERY, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. DUPREY

JOHN H. CRAIG, JR.

## — 1951 —

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$27,007,600.00
Real Estate (1951 Omitted)	85,250.00
Personal Estate	2,008,050.00
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Total Valuation (1951)	\$29,100,900.00
Total Valuation (1950)	26,111,900.00
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Increase in 1951	\$2,989,000.00

### TOTAL VALUATION, 1951

Land	\$5,000,375.00
Buildings	22,092,475.00
Personal Property	2,008,050.00
Automobiles	4,173,820.00
Property Owned by Town	2,471,625.00
Exempted Property	1,625,775.00

Assessed Polls (Supplemental 182)	6610
Number of Dwellings (Total Bldgs. 8214)	5455
Number of Acres Assessed	7176
Number of Persons, Corporations and Firms	7270
Increase in Number of Dwellings (1951 over 1950)	501

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE TAX RATE

*ASSETS*

Tax on Personal Property	\$91,567.08
Tax on Real Estate	1,231,546.56
Income Tax Reimbursement	132,827.06
Automobile Excise	122,000.00
Estimated Bank and Corp. Taxes	62,799.43
Estimated Miscellaneous and Departmental Revenue	350,757.52
Old Age Pension	101,490.17
Polls	12,856.00

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\$2,105,843.82

*LIABILITIES*

State Parks and Reservations	\$3,243.83
County Tax	50,485.70
County Hospital Tax	11,983.63
State Audit	2,533.81
Town Grants	1,981,379.48
Overlay Current	46,898.57
Overlay Previous	9,230.43
Retirement	88.37

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\$2,105,843.82

ABATEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1951

	No.	Value
CLAUSE 17 — Widows	36	
CLAUSE 22 — Spanish War Veterans	9	
CLAUSE 22 — Gold Star Mothers	41	\$38,851.20
CLAUSE 22 — Purple Heart	56	
CLAUSE 22 — Disabled Veterans	284	
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EXCISE ABATEMENTS, 1951

Abatements	905	\$15,325.12
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# Town Accountant

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>
1949.....	2	\$6,375.00	\$6,366.63
1950.....	2	6,975.00	6,858.97
1951.....	2	6,015.00	5,577.40

IN compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, the annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1951 is herewith submitted.

All bills and payrolls presented during the year by all town departments and committees have been checked both for their accuracy and legal requirements before being submitted for payment. The Treasurer's receipts and expenditures were compared with the Accountant's books and found to be correct. Notice to Town Officers of condition of their appropriation was given monthly on State approved forms. At the time of this report no bills remaining unpaid have been submitted to the Town Accountant.

Upon the close of the financial year statements were compiled in tabulated form showing the amounts appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation for the year 1951, and the estimates for the year 1952, and copies were forwarded to the Finance Committee.

Notice was given to the Assessors of the total 1951 receipts, except from taxes, loans and trust funds, and the source of such receipts was specified.

In compliance with Section 53 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I have audited the accounts of the Trustees of Public Trusts and the Trustees of the Morse Institute and have examined the securities held by these Trustees. The accounts were found to be correct and the securities in proper order. The cash balances of the Trustees were verified by reconciliation of bank balances. The petty cash account of the Tax Collector and of the School Committee was checked, cash counted, and found to be correct.

Appended to this report are the following schedules: Cash Receipts for the year 1951; Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures; Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town; Deferred Revenue Not Due; Net Funded or Fixed Debt; Trust Funds—Cash and Securities; Debt Statement showing amounts due for Principal and Interest during the year 1952.

While the number of Accounts, Appropriations, Receipts and Payments are constantly increasing, the deadline dates for closing our books and filing the numerous required reports remains unchanged. The cooperation of all Town Officers in submitting promptly their estimates for 1952 and final bills of 1951 is herewith gratefully acknowledged. The advice received during the year from our Town Counsel and from the State Division of Accounts has been most helpful to your Town Accountant.

ARTHUR C. LEAVITT, *Town Accountant.*

January 18, 1952. Sworn and subscribed to before me.

WILLIAM H. COLES, *Notary Public.*





## Police Department

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>
1949.....	19	\$63,719.62	\$63,067.89
1950.....	23	72,433.28	72,433.28
1951.....	23	87,105.82	86,955.82

THE year 1951 was the busiest yet experienced by the Police Department in Natick's three hundred year history. The Tercentenary Year saw the Natick Police Department initiate a number of new practices for the promotion of public safety and the protection of property within the town.

In April 1951, the entire force attended a police training course given with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which supplied the bulk of the instructors, along with instructors from the District Attorney's Office and from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. This was the first training course given the Natick Police in three hundred years. The impact made by the instructors can best be demonstrated by one item, arrests in April 1950 totaled 29, and in 1951, totaled 152. The town expended no money for this training school because of F.B.I. cooperation. This practice will be continued and another such school will be held this year.

The tercentenary program of June, 1951, made necessary the handling of what is believed to be the longest parade line the town has ever experienced, with attendant increased traffic problems. Public cooperation with law enforcement was again demonstrated when this gigantic affair was completed without an accident of any kind. A new and larger traffic problem was created with the opening of Shoppers' World in October. Our work all along the Worcester Turnpike has more than doubled with the opening of the new route 128, to the North Shore. It was necessary on many days to assign three men continuously to the West Natick section of the turnpike. This was a condition which was unforeseen and unplanned for in our 1951 budget. As the traffic problems increased on the turnpike in the latter months of 1951, the motorist more familiar with this area began to use routes 27 and 135 as an escape. The traffic along these two main thoroughfares has been more than doubled with the usual police problems which rise out of increased traffic.

The safety program under Officer Garvey has been continuously expanded to include every precaution for safety which is possible. Skating areas are checked daily for safety and thickness of ice, the results of which are broadcast daily over WKOX and published in the *Framingham News*. The work of organizing safety patrols throughout the school system has been continued and expanded.

### Activity Doubles, Budget Rises 20%

The following table will illustrate the greatly increased police problem in Natick, resulting most likely from our continued growth:

	1950	1951	% Increase in Year
Complaints requiring investigation	1211	2318	91.4%
Arrest following investigation	614	804	30.9%
Fines levied after conviction	\$5,700.00	\$10,007.00	75.4%
Sentences following conviction	4 yrs. 2 mos.	11 yrs. 2 mos.	175.0%
Value of stolen goods recovered by police	\$15,785.00	\$18,275.00	15.7%
Traffic tags issued	900	1822	102.0%
Checks made on vacant property at the request of owners	900	2011	112.0%

An analysis of the above table shows that the work of the Natick Police Department has almost doubled within a year. There is no reason to believe or hope that the work will lessen in the next year, if anything, it is most likely to increase. For the two years shown in the table, the department expended \$72,433.28 in 1950 and \$86,955.00 in 1951. The latter figures show that for nearly double activity, the budget increased only 20%. This 20% increase did not, however, expand the facilities of the department, merely cared for the salary of an additional sergeant and step rate increases for the personnel who are now under town's employee classification and pay plan and supplying a

new cruiser .Therefore, requesting favorable town action is asked on the following items to increase efficiency of the department:

1. An appropriation sufficient to add six Patrolmen and a Lieutenant. Aside from increasing activities in the community and protection of property problems, the six men will be justified on one consideration alone, that Natick now has thirteen schools, with new ones to be added. For school traffic, with the present available personnel, the police department can supply but six men for these assignments, leaving the business center and traffic areas shorthanded. During the night shifts when crime is the heaviest, we face our biggest manpower shortages.

### **Police Building Needs Repairs**

2. An appropriation of \$2,000.00 for care and maintenance of the Police Building. The building, which was built in 1938, houses the Police Department on the first floor and the entire second floor is occupied by the District Court from which the town receives a substantial rental each year, from the County. The building represents a considerable investment to the town and as no appreciable amount of work has been done on the building in years, it has reached a point where the doors to the court station are beyond repair and must be replaced. Other parts of the building will be completely deteriorated unless action is taken in the near future.

3. The traffic signal system in the down-town area should be improved. Many citizens of the town have expressed their dissatisfaction with the present tower in Walcott Square and the lack of any type of traffic control device in Moran Square.

The men who have volunteered for service in the Civilian Defense Auxiliary Police should be commended. These men have unselfishly met every month for training and at all public events where their aid has been requested, furnishing outstanding assistance.

The entire number of arrests for offenses committed in Natick for the year ending December 31, 1951, was 804. Of this number 771 were males, 33 females, 129 residents, 675 were non-residents, 685 were adults, 119 were minors. In addition there were 604 arrests made or summonses served for out of town police departments.

There were 16 juveniles summoned before the Juvenile Session of the District Court during the year.

There were 332 accidents investigated during the year, which is 25 less than the previous year. The decrease is due to a change in the Town By-Laws in which a person is not required to report a property damage accident unless the damage amounts to one hundred dollars. The previous By-Law made it





*Natick's Finest Go to School*

mandatory to report a property damage accident if the amount of damage exceeded twenty-five dollars. Of the 332 accidents investigated, 138 resulted in personal injuries, which is 20 more than in 1950.

During the year 4 fatal motor vehicle accidents occurred in Natick, resulting in 5 deaths, this being 3 more than the previous year and which is summarized as follows:

Two youths, 22 and 23 years of age, died on March 10, 1951 as the result of their car striking a tree head-on on Worcester Street.

On March 26, 1951, an elderly woman died as the result of being struck by a car on March 19, 1951, while crossing North Main Street.

On March 21, 1951, an elderly man was killed, when struck by a car as he was crossing on West Central Street.

A boy, 5½ years of age, died on October 13, 1951, the result of being struck by a car on Washington Street.

W. JOSEPH SHEA,  
*Chief of Police.*

**PROTECTION**



*Emergency service is practiced by firemen with new utility truck and equipment.*

## Fire Department

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>		<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>
1949	Permanent 29	Call 10	\$102,440.29	\$102,030.63
1950	Permanent 35	Call 10	115,024.82	114,305.70
1951	Permanent 38	.....	139,749.03	138,092.48

THE personnel of the Natick Fire Department has been increased during the year by the appointments of Thomas Neary, Fred Hladick and George Klein, the latter two being transferred to the regular Department from the Call Department, which was abolished May 1, 1951. Lawrence Sticka returned from duty in the Marine Corps, relieving his temporary substitute.

With the replacement of the utility vehicle the apparatus is generally good. It is necessary however to add to the Department this year a Quadruple pumper-ladder truck. The ladder truck now approaches ten years of age, it must have extensive repairs in an other year. It has given excellent service and upon its overhaul will give years more of reliable service. The residential area of the town has greatly increased and with the addition of the recom-

mended apparatus it would eliminate a great portion of the running of the aerial ladder. It could then be held in the high value district where an aerial ladder is most valuable. It will also replace the 1936 Ford pump now in service at the Central Station.

Three Radio units have been installed in the Fire Department: they now have become standard equipment for every Fire Department. It is desired that some units be added each year until all apparatus is radio equipped.

The Fire Alarm modernization has continued under a Special Committee, the system now is nearly rebuilt, during 1952 it will be completed. Extensive addition must be made in future years to cover the new developments.

The Natick Lodge of Elks donated to the Fire Department a modern Resuscitator-Inhalator. This apparatus has been used on several occasions very effectively.

It is believed necessary that steps be taken immediately to give better fire protection to both East and West Natick, this being a decentralization move following the rapid growth in these areas.

Training of Auxiliary Firemen under Civilian Defense was conducted by the Officers of the Department and will be continued. The boys of the High School have proven a very efficient Auxiliary Department.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Value of Property Involved by Fire</i>	<i>Amount Damaged by Fire</i>
1949.....	\$341,350.00	\$51,928.24
1950.....	319,900.00	26,594.00
1951.....	694,640.00	66,278.13

LYMAN G. BROWN, *Chief, Natick Fire Department.*

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

## SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
58	1057	24	2
TRIAL WEIGHINGS OF GOODS PUT UP FOR SALE			
Tested	Correct	Under	Over
2718	2328	146	244

INSPECTIONS of clinical thermometers, paper and fibre cartons, peddlers' licenses, milk jars, coal certificates, wholesale milk cans, marking on bread wrappers and food packages, oil jars, ice and junk scales numbered 750.

THOMAS H. SHINKWIN, *Sealer of Weights and Measures.*



# Building Department

ONE hundred and five fewer permits were issued in 1951 for dwellings in Natick than in the previous year, but valuations increased \$165,000.

While there were four fewer business building permits, the seven that were granted accounted for nearly a million dollars in additional valuation, compared with only \$148,300 in 1950. The Ford parts plant, of course, was an important factor in this rise.

Total valuations declared for buildings and alterations during 1951 amounted to \$5,801,235, compared with \$4,104,430 in 1950. The Town Treasurer received \$10,152.50 in fees.

399 Residential .....	\$3,422,900
7 Business .....	927,500
1 North Natick School.....	300,000
1 West Natick Addition.....	175,000
1 Car-Port .....	1,300
51 Private Garages .....	42,835
1 Public Works Garage.....	40,000
98 Residential Alterations .....	129,475
9 Business Alterations .....	38,600
6 Signs .....	
3 Building Removals .....	
8 Sheds .....	3,625
679 Electrical Permits .....	
483 Plumbing Permits .....	
58 Gas Permits .....	

RICHARD L. BENNETT, *Inspector of Buildings.*



*Proposed three-story addition to Leonard Morse Hospital would increase capacity from 58 to 128 beds.*

# Leonard Morse Hospital

## Trustees' Report

THE bed capacity of Leonard Morse Hospital will be increased approximately 125 percent with the completion of the addition, which now is in the blueprint stage. A brief explanation is pertinent to clarify an Article which appears in the current Town Warrant.

Originally, a two-story addition was planned to increase the bed capacity to 100 beds. Meantime, the population of the town has greatly exceeded the growth estimated at the time the original plans for a two-story addition were being considered. Consequently, reasonable foresight and prudence clearly indicate a three-story addition as necessary and more economical. The three-story addition will increase the bed capacity from 58 to 128, and will provide accommodations more in line with the town's population trend.

The Article in the current Town Warrant requests an appropriation to supplement the previous appropriation voted to provide money for the town's share of the total cost of a two-story addition and to absorb the construction cost increases, which have occurred since the original appropriation was voted. Favorable action on this Article is necessary to secure a supplemental appro-

priation from the Government. Only such favorable action will guarantee that 41 percent of the total cost of the proposed three-story addition, estimated at \$649,000, will be paid for from Federal funds.

Visitors are essential to patient morale, and deserve proper consideration. Hence, the automobile traffic and parking problems no longer may be overlooked. Construction of a new road was started this year and an extended parking area is definitely planned for completion during 1952.

Modern X-ray techniques have required a new X-ray machine and tank, and the alteration of the X-ray section. The former X-ray machine was very expensive to operate, due to limitations, which necessitated multiple pictures. The complete modernization will cost approximately \$20,000, which makes it the largest single item of operating expense.

A new extractor machine for the laundry at the cost of approximately \$1,300 was another item of unavoidable expense. Adequate and efficient laundry machinery is indispensable to satisfactory Hospital management.

### **Financial Situation Acute**

The Hospital again has been classified as "Approved" by the American College of Surgeons. Such approval is a reassurance that the Hospital facilities and management comply with exacting and strict standards. Safety inspections also were satisfactory. Recommendations advanced by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association and the National Board of Fire Underwriters have been adopted. A system of fire drills has been set up, and will be followed as prescribed. Collaboration with Civil Defense activity has been organized to safeguard the Hospital population, and to contribute the Hospital facilities as the need may arise.

The financial aspects of Hospital operation seem to have nearly reached the end of self-support. During a considerable period of time, the income from the Chickering Trust and other Funds more than balanced operating deficits. The lower current rate of return from these Funds coupled with the extreme advance in operating costs seem likely to result in deficits despite the rate increases to date, and the exercise of careful prudent management. Due to the many large expenditures during the past year, the surplus money to the credit of the Hospital has been largely reduced. Hence, the financial situation requires immediate study and analysis to devise ways and means to reach a balance of expense and income.

On December 31, 1951, Mr. Frank C. Bishop resigned as treasurer of the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital. Mr. Bishop has a record of 33 years' service on the Board and will continue as a member of the Board of Trustees. During many of these years he assumed the additional responsibilities of Treasurer. Such a record truly deserves the appreciation and gratitude of the towns-



people, and in their behalf the Board of Trustees publicly extend Mr. Bishop this expression of sincere commendation.

Mr. George S. Hodgson was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. Bishop.

The Trustees are pleased again to acknowledge the contribution of the Manager, the staff, and the employees towards the efficient operation and creditable management of the Hospital. The interest and assistance of individuals, town departments, and organizations, likewise, are gratefully appreciated.

The reports of the Treasurer and Manager follow and are to be considered a part of this report.

ARTHUR B. FAIR, *Secretary*.

The year 1951, which was the 53rd year of the hospital's existence, was the biggest year for admissions as a whole and a banner year for babies, as over six hundred were born here. Hospital facilities in all departments were taxed to the utmost during parts of the year, but on the whole we feel we have given a creditable performance of duty to the townspeople and our neighbors.

MARY M. DUNN, *Manager*.

#### LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, 1951

Number of Patients in the hospital January 1, 1951.....	43	Accident Cases .....	662
Number of Patients admitted in year:		Out-patient Visits .....	2511
Adults .....	1048	X-ray Examinations .....	4189
Children .....	383	Laboratory Examinations.....	12939
Mothers .....	638	Diathermy .....	91
Infants .....	601	Basals .....	79
Total Number Cared for.....	2670	Frozen Sections .....	3
	2713	Autopsies .....	22
Patients were classified as follows:		Electrocardiographs .....	138
Medical .....	921	Surgical Operations .....	1880
Surgical .....	868	Days of Hospital Treatment .....	18468
Nose and Throat.....	243	Average Daily Number of	
Maternity .....	638	Patients .....	50.3
Patients discharged during the year:		Average Days per Patient....	6.8
Well .....	479	Town of Natick Cases.....	64
Improved .....	2065	Out-of-town Welfare .....	3
Not Improved .....	54	State, Soldiers' Relief, O.A.A. ....	37
Not Treated .....	20	Total Wards (as of Town or	
Deaths .....	60	State) .....	104
Total Discharged .....	2678		
Remaining in Hospital January 1, 1952 .....	35		

#### LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

##### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

I HAVE examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Massachusetts, for the year ended December 31, 1951 and submit herewith my report consisting of my comments; my certificate; and the following Exhibits:

Exhibit "A"—Statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1951.

Exhibit "B"—Statement of operating income and cash receipts remitted to Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1951.

Exhibit "C"—Investment Account—December 31, 1951.

Exhibit "D"—Special Funds—December 31, 1951.

I have audited Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer in detail. Cash receipts as shown by the cash books were checked with operating accounts maintained at the hospital and cash disbursements with cancelled checks, approved invoices and expense vouchers, payroll and petty cash records. The balance of cash on hand at December 31, 1951 was verified by reconciliation with bank statement as at that date.

Operating records at the hospital office were audited to the extent of examination of outstanding accounts receivable at December 31, 1951; verification of footings of books of original entry and checking of monthly remittance reports to the Treasurer. Included in Accounts Receivable at December 31, 1951—as stated in Exhibit "B"—total \$40,409.22 were accounts owing in excess of one year, \$12,822.42.

Investment Account and Special Funds as stated in Exhibits "C" and "D" were verified by examination of savings bank pass books and securities owned at December 31, 1951.

I hereby CERTIFY that the appended Exhibits "A," "B," "C" and "D" are, in my opinion, correct.

F. C. REMMELE, *Certified Public Accountant.*

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TREASURER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951.....		\$4,077.14
Cash Receipts.....		
Operating Income—Hospital (Exhibit "B").....	\$261,805.82	
Income from Investments and Funds.....		
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits.....	\$1,783.98	
Income from Samuel G. Chickering Fund.....	27,448.04	
Income from Nellie L. Leamy Fund.....	415.71	
Interest on U. S. Bonds—Series "G"—("Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney").....	1,300.00	
Interest on Other U. S. Bonds.....	512.50	31,460.23
Other Cash Receipts.....		
Donations—General Expenses:		
Walnut Hill School.....	400.00	
Community Chest.....	1,000.00	
Edwin P. Mahard.....	100.00	1,500.00
Transfers from Investment Funds—for Special Purposes:		
Ralph Sweetland Fund—Natick Trust Co.—Svgs. Dept.—Book No. 23271.....	65.00	
Otto A. Brunen Fund—Natick Five Cents Svgs. Bank—Book No. 61907.....	6,220.36	
Sarah H. Goldthwaite Fund—Natick Trust Co.—Svgs. Dept.—Book No. 13690.....	4,712.00	
Jonathan Maynard Parmenter Fund—Boston Five Cents Svgs. Bank—Book No. 1256304.....	8,610.50	
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series "G" (252037/8G).....	9,670.00	29,277.86
Nurses' Registrations.....	116.00	
Miscellaneous.....	46.61	162.61
Total Cash Receipts.....		324,206.52
Total.....		328,283.66

Cash Disbursements			
Operating Expenses			
Administration			
Salaries	10,190.16		
Telephone	1,732.04		
Payroll Taxes—Employees	2,362.68		
Insurance	352.77		
Office Supplies, Expenses and Postage	3,043.86	17,681.51	
Dietary			
Salaries	17,287.98		
Supplies	3,497.96		
Food	40,221.99	61,007.93	
Laundry and Linen			
Supplies	6,362.46		
Supplies, Maintenance and Equipment	3,528.19	9,890.65	
Housekeeping			
Salaries	10,548.16		
Supplies and Maintenance	3,206.68	13,754.84	
General Maintenance and Repairs			
Salaries	4,856.79		
Supplies and Repairs	3,655.69	8,512.48	
Plant Operations			
Salaries	11,184.09		
Fuel	5,435.44		
Light and Power	2,572.07		
Supplies	780.18	19,971.78	
Medical, Surgical and Nursing Service			
Salaries	87,792.65		
Supplies	8,452.13		
Pharmacy	14,301.93	110,546.73	
Laboratory			
Salaries	4,684.08		
Supplies	5,320.12	10,004.20	
Operating and Delivery Rooms			
Salaries	10,278.88		
Supplies	12,152.90	22,431.78	
X-Ray			
Salaries	4,404.00		
Professional Service and Supplies	14,593.39	19,003.39	
Medical Records			
Salaries	3,249.87		
Supplies	1,916.32	5,166.19	
Total Operating Expenses		297,971.48	
Other Disbursements			
Transfers to Investment Funds:			
Interest on U. S. Bonds—Series "G"—"Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney"	\$1,300.00		
Purchase and Installation of X-Ray Equipment	16,895.29		
Payment on Architect's fee—proposed Building Construction	8,610.50	26,805.79	
Total Cash Disbursements		324,777.27	
Cash on Hand,—December 31, 1951		\$3,506.39	
Unpaid Expenses at December 31, 1951—per invoices on file,—total \$13,791.64.			

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND CASH RECEIPTS REMITTED  
TO TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Operating Income—Hospital		
Private Service		\$109,557.50
Ward Private Service		47,393.50
Ward Service		8,907.00
Operating Room		33,867.00
X-Ray		25,001.00
Laboratory		20,541.50
Special Nurses' Board		1,085.65
Drugs, Dressings and Medication		30,070.37
Copies of Records		114.50
Blue Cross Accounts—Additional		3,195.18
Miscellaneous Income		2,338.66
Total		\$282,071.86



Cash Receipts Remitted to Treasurer		
Accounts Receivable—January 1, 1951.....		\$31,172.71
Add: Operating Income—Hospital—for year (as above).....		282,071.86
Total.....		313,244.57
Less: Accounts Receivable—December 31, 1951.....	\$40,409.22	
Uncollectible Accounts Written Off:		
Blue Cross.....	\$8,654.32	
Town of Natick Welfare, Old Age and		
Other Assistance.....	1,683.20	
Approved Accounts Charged to Free		
Treatment.....	376.74	
Other Uncollectible Accounts Written Off.....	405.33	11,119.59
		51,528.81
Net Operating Income Remitted to Treasurer.....		\$261,715.76
Add:		
Accounts Previously Written Off—Recovered.....		90.06
Cash Receipts Remitted to Treasurer (Exhibits "A").....		\$261,805.82

#### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1951

##### Savings Bank Deposits

Book	No.	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept.		
	11900	Edward Lyon Fund.....	\$5,000.00	
	13407	Martha W. Bean Fund.....	3,000.00	
	13690	Sarah H. Goldthwaite Fund.....		(See Note 1)
	13187	Nathan B. Goodnow Fund.....	500.00	
	11316	Helen R. Adams Fund.....	1,000.00	
	14740	Building Fund.....	5,025.81	
	23270	Dr. Gertrude H. Lavelle Fund.....	166.67	
	24163	Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and		
		Mrs. Alexander Blaney".....	9,234.73	
	26014	Madeline E. Wight Fund.....	1,000.00	
	23271	Ralph Sweetland Fund.....	2,288.02	(See Note 2)
		Natick Five Cents Savings Bank		
	51970	General.....	2,015.48	
	61907	Otto A. Brunen Fund.....		(See Note 3)
	58983	Eliza E. Rice Fund.....	3,000.00	
	58984	Edgar S. Hayes Fund—"In Memory of Rufus Morse".....	5,000.00	
	58985	Patrick H. Cooney Fund.....	5,000.00	
	59458	Edith A. True Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin		
		A. Dakin".....	2,000.00	
	66746	Edward E. Dearborn Fund.....	3,458.39	
	67006	John A. Donahoe Fund.....	1,000.00	
		Natick Federal Savings & Loan Association		
	14956	Jonathan Maynard Parmenter Fund.....	10,000.00	
		Boston Five Cents Savings Bank		
	1256304	Jonathan Maynard Parmenter Fund (See Note 4).....	11,389.50	\$70,078.60

##### Bonds

U. S. Treasury Bonds—Ser. "G"—2½%—Maturity Value		
Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs.		
Alexander Blaney" (X513331G/X522801-2-3-4G/M3385364-5G).....	52,000.00	
Frances T. Blaney Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander		
Blaney" (X511715G/V518707G).....	15,000.00	(See Note 5)
General (V252037-8G).....		
Other U. S. Bonds		
U. S. Treasury Bond—2½%—1967-72—Edward E. Dearborn Fund		
(57542B) (J & D c.p.a.).....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds—Ser. "F"—Ralph Sweetland Building Fund—		
(C1631773-4F/D612346F/D640181F/C1656729-30F)		
(667463F/C1677344-5) Maturity Value \$2,100.00—cost.....	1,554.00	69,554.00

Total Investment Account—December 31, 1951..... \$139,632.60

Note	1	\$4,712.00 withdrawn during year for purchase of hospital equipment.
	2	65.00 withdrawn during year for purchase of hospital equipment.
	3	6,220.36 withdrawn during year for purchase of hospital equipment.
	4	8,610.50 withdrawn during year for payment of architect's services.
	5	10,000.00 Maturity Value—U. S. Treas. Bonds—Ser. "G"—Sold during year.

#### SPECIAL FUNDS — DECEMBER 31, 1951

##### Savings Bank Deposits

Book	No.	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept.	
	6912	Annie Skinner—Room Fund.....	\$121.82
	17489	Charles E. and Theodate B. Hills—Room Maintenance Fund.....	184.86
		Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	
	20500	Anne Coolidge Fund.....	27.61
	20658	Mary S. Hayes Fund.....	369.92
	21041	J. W. W. H. Fund.....	216.40
	21415	Dr. George J. Townsend Fund.....	26.32

Total Special Funds—December 31, 1951..... \$946.93

# Board of Health

THE usual health services have been provided during the year. Our regulations for the control of contagious diseases have been enforced and milk and food products have been subject to our health code.

Dug Pond, Lake Cochituate, Non Such Pond and Jennings Pond tested satisfactorily for swimming purposes throughout the summer months. Perhaps it is of interest to the parents to know that Dug Pond has the lowest coliform count.

Our rabies clinics for the inoculation of dogs were well received. 857 dogs were inoculated at the clinics which are held in the various sections of the town.

The mosquito control program has been very favorably received. It was necessary for us to use another preparation during the season due to the development of resistancy, especially in flies. Our mist sprayer is badly worn and will have to be replaced in 1952.

An analysis of our morbidity reports for the year show a total of 547 cases of communicable disease. Only chickenpox was prevalent during the entire year, but measles was reported in large numbers during December.

The number of tuberculosis cases have increased this year. Seven new cases were reported and all received sanatoria care. Four persons with tuberculosis moved in from other towns during the year, bringing the total number of cases on our register to 73.

This year, for the first time, triple vaccine was used at our four immunization clinics, and we look forward to the success of our program in the continued low incidence of both diphtheria and whooping cough.

Other health services are weekly well-child conferences, approval and periodic inspection of boarding homes for infants and day nurseries.

The Board of Health has been studying the merits of a Union Health Department plan and will submit a report at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

JAMES E. VANCE, M.D.

THOMAS KEIGHLEY, M.D.

JOSEPH P. FOLEY  
*Board of Health*

# Recreation Commission

PROGRESS has been made in providing for recreational needs of young people in East Natick. Town Forest Park was equipped and supervised during the past summer season. There was an average weekly attendance of just under 400, the attendance for the 7 weeks being 2,744. Through the cooperation of the Forestry Department brush to the south is being cleared so that the baseball field may be enlarged and relocated. Drinking water should be piped to this location. Perhaps arrangements can be made with the Department of Public Works to bring a water line in from MacArthur Road over the existing easement. With running water available adequate toilet facilities can be provided.

Equipment which was used at the Grant Street location will be relocated on the playground at Lincoln School where toilet and other facilities will be available.

The plan to use twelve acres adjacent to the Pegan Reservoir off Washington Avenue was approved by Conservation Commissioner Edgar L. Gillett and permission was granted to the Recreation Commission by the Board of Selectmen. However, the Federal Government has taken an option on this land and it is no longer available for our purposes. That a play area is needed in this neighborhood is evidenced by the more than 300 weekly attendance at Whitney Field. The Commission has been fortunate in securing the use of Whitney Field from the owners for the past several summer seasons. However, the owners reserve the right to use the field for their purposes during the second week in August and this disrupts the summer program for this playground. Since Whitney Field appears to be the only suitable location for recreational purposes in this neighborhood, this area should be purchased by the Town and properly fenced.

The construction of additional rooms at the Brown School has delayed the development of a playground for the Sherwood-Pelham area. It will be necessary to purchase and clear the adjacent land before proper recreational facilities can be developed. Some small equipment can be placed on the available play area.

Tentative plans are being made to utilize land adjacent to the New Bennett-Hemingway School for recreational purposes to serve the Stratford, North Natick, Wethersfield area. It is advisable wherever possible to locate playgrounds where drinking water, toilet facilities and storage space is available.

There were important changes in the top positions of the summer playground personnel. Superintendent Walter Townsend moved to a more lucrative position and was replaced by Clarence E. Long, a man of wide recrea-



tional experience. Miss Alice Coleman, General Supervisor and Dancing Instructor, resigned, and was replaced by Miss Irene McCarthy. Miss Roberta Wheeler, Instructor in Handicraft, resigned, and was replaced by Miss Leola M. Burns, a teacher in the Dover School System. Nine of the twenty-two people employed during the summer were new people. However, a successful season culminated in a series of local Field Days.

#### SUMMER ATTENDANCE TOTALS

North	1905
East	1890
Felchville	5190
Whitney	2175
Town Forest	2744
Bacon	2185
Grant	2149
West	1451
South	1474
Coolidge	5660

Total:	26,823
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The Winter program of basketball for boys and girls is carried on three nights a week. The boys are in three classes, meeting at 7:00 to 8:00; 8:00 to 9:00; and 9:00 to 10:00, according to age. A basketball league for those boys out of high school has been formed and will operate one night per week.

Tailoring, dressmaking and millinery classes continue under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Krebs and her assistants. A large hooked rug group meets once a week, instructed by Mrs. Steeves of Wellesley. A textile stencilling class meets each Tuesday. A tray painting class will meet once a week, beginning in January. These classes operate on a pay-as-you-go basis at no cost to the town. As the need for other hobby classes arises, these groups will be formed if adequate leadership is available.

JOHN L. LANE, *Chairman*

ROBERT E. GLEASON

MARY L. BIGELOW

# Public Works Department

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1949.....	40	\$243,469.45	\$227,544.46
1950.....	42	269,004.00	245,631.15
1951.....	44	302,723.00	282,446.90

IN submitting the 31st annual report of the Department of Public Works your attention is called to the fact that the recommendations made in the annual report for the year 1950 were all voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1951 and the work has been completed with the exception of the widening project on Cottage Street.

The Cottage Street project will be completed in the spring of 1952, as will the installation of the generator unit and the reconstruction of the interior of the Water Pumping Station.

The following is a complete report of the works completed by the four divisions of the Department of Public Works during the past year.

## Highway

During the current year the Highway Division oiled many sections of streets, cleaned and flushed all drains, and repaired a number of the old sidewalks.

A section of Hartford Street extending from Mill Street westerly to Bishop Street was reconstructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Bishop Street was widened under Chapter 90 of the General Laws from Hartford Street southerly to the Framingham Town Line.

Lakewood Road and Fisher Street were constructed under Chapter 80 and 82 of the General Laws and upon their completion were accepted as public ways of the Town of Natick.

The widening project of Section I of Cottage Street was completed early in the year and the widening of Section II was begun in the fall. This section will be completed early in 1952.

New drains were laid during the year and connected to the Town System in the following streets: Hartford, Union, Lakewood Road, Fisher and Bacon.

The open brook, used for drainage purposes, extending from a point just westerly from Surrey Lane southwesterly for a distance of 1,200 feet was piped and covered. Another drainage brook extending from Stratford Road to Felch Road was also piped and covered for a distance of about 800 feet.

New sidewalks were constructed during the year on the following streets under Chapter 80 and 82 of the General Laws: Fisher, Harwood Circle, Craft Road, Wells, Fiske Lane, Jefferson, Eliot, Oak, School Street Ext., Abbott Road, Lakewood Road, Leland Road, Princeton Road, Beverly Road, Washington Avenue, Morse, Grove, Bacon, Beacon.

The Boston and Albany Railroad bridges were replanked at Marion Street and Spring Street. Sections of other bridges were replanked with new planking at Washington Avenue and Mill Street.

The division supervised and inspected all drainage laid in roadways constructed by Developers throughout the Town. These drains are all connected to the Town System and in all there were 12,890 feet of drainage laid and 150 Catch Basins and Manholes constructed.

It is recommended that a sum of money be appropriated to complete the widening of Hartford Street and for the resurfacing of the entire length of Hartford Street under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. It is further recommended that a sum of money be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of two new trucks to replace two trucks which have outlived their useful lives, namely: one 1927 Mack Truck and one 1935 Sterling Truck.

### **Sanitation**

There were 3,241 cubic yards of garbage collected. Receipts from the sale of this garbage amount to \$8,307.27.

### **Water**

The Division added 21,751 feet of new water main to the system and 325 new services were added.

The six-inch water main on Hartford Street, which was installed over 40 years ago, was replaced with new and larger pipe. Ten-inch Cast Iron Pipe was laid from Speen Street westerly along Hartford Street to the intersection of Boden Lane and eight-inch Cast Iron Pipe was laid from Boden Lane westerly to the Natick-Framingham Town Line.

The entire system is in very good condition and there was very little trouble due to leakage in the system. With the larger main on Hartford Street there now is no section of the Town connected to the system with a supply of water not capable of meeting any emergency.

Since the entire Water System is in very good condition there is no need for any further major improvements to the system, so therefore the only recommendation we have for the coming year is for a sum of money to be appropriated to replace the existing six-inch main on Worcester Street with ten-inch Cast Iron Pipe from Hartford Street easterly along the Worcester Turnpike to the Water Pumping Station.

### **Sewer**

All sewer lines were flushed during the year and there has been very little leakage during the year in the system.

The Chlorinators were in full operation during the warm weather at both the Pumping Station and the Filtration Plant. Approximately 22,500 pounds of liquid chlorine were injected into the sewerage.

The main sewer system was extended into the following streets within the newly constructed developments by the Developers under the supervision and inspection of the Sewer Division:



<i>Street</i>	<i>Length in Feet</i>
Franconia Avenue .....	731
Wethersfield Road .....	2,550
Terrane Avenue .....	1,185
Wentworth Road .....	310
Wedgewood Road .....	1,065
Sheffield Road .....	565
Spring Valley Road.....	540
Speen Street (Ford Plant) .....	960
Total.....	7,906'

In addition to the above, sewer was extended by the Sewer Division into the following streets:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length in Feet</i>
Wildwood Place .....	200
Belmore Road .....	400
Frances Avenue .....	360
Lincoln Street Extension.....	155
Sherman Street .....	80
Total.....	1,195

In addition to the sewer mains constructed by the Sewer Division and the local Developers, the Department contracted with the G. J. Lorusso Corp. of Sharon, Massachusetts, for the construction of a sewer force main and a sewer main from the end of the existing sewer main on North Main Street, near the intersection at Worcester Street, northerly along North Main Street for a dis-



tance of 2,815 feet and easterly on East Evergreen Road for a distance of 1,230 feet to the connecting point with the Wethersfield Development.

A sewer pumping station was required and is currently under construction just off North Main Street near the North Cemetery. This station will be in operation in approximately two months and will be servicing about one hundred thirty homes. Approximately one hundred more homes can be connected to this new sewer line.

A survey was made early in the year 1951 and a proposal was set up whereby the entire Town could be connected to the Town Sewer System but would require thirty sub-pumping stations and a number of miles of force mains. A great number of these pumping stations and a considerable amount of force main would be eliminated by the entering of the Metropolitan Sewer. This would mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Town of Natick.

It is recommended that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1951, to include the Town of Natick within the South Metropolitan Sewerage District. If adopted this will mean that the south, southeast, southwest and west sections of the Town can be connected to the Metropolitan Sewer when it is completed without the use of sub-pumping stations.

FRANK WEBBER

LEONARD H. AMOROSO

JERRY T. TORTI  
*Board of Public Works*

# Park Department

THE celebration of the 300th anniversary early in the summer, with its accompanying activities, many of which took place on park land, followed closely the spring cleaning required of all parks and the preparation and opening of the bathing beaches and playing fields. Many of the things generally taken care of at a later date required immediate attention. Assistance rendered to others in connection with the events, and the difficulties encountered by weather conditions, followed by the demands of regular maintenance work, resulted in little being accomplished in the way of improvements in several of the parks as originally planned.

The purchase of a new truck and a power machine with lawn mowing and snow removal attachments has greatly increased the efficiency of this department.

At Coolidge Playground a new baseball diamond has been constructed, fencing extended and the hockey rink improved.

At Coolidge Park on School Street Extension an area has been cleared and graded and designated as a sliding area.

At Memorial Beach further improvements were made with the addition

*Lights go up at rink as Park Department makes use of new truck.*





of a diving tower, enlargement of the parking area, adding of swings and see-saws and the further clearing of trees and undergrowth along the shores of the pond. Additional equipment was purchased for the resuscitator, allowing its simultaneous use on two persons. This machine is presently giving valuable service at the Leonard Morse Hospital where it has been placed between seasons. Again as in summers past the Natick Chapter of the Red Cross conducted a five-week course at the two beaches during which several hundred youngsters were taught swimming and life saving.

At Old Town Park in South Natick the water, although remaining within the limits prescribed by health authorities, was of a very turbid nature, caused by conditions from outside the town itself. This river has never been suitable for bathing purposes and it has been recommended that it not be encouraged as such. In view of the above and because of the small patronage it receives, its abandonment as a bathing beach is under consideration by this board.

During the winter months the snow removal equipment has been used to clear skating areas on the various ponds about town and the rink at Coolidge Playground lighted evenings for general skating enjoyed by hundreds.

During the coming year it is planned to combine all bathing facilities at Memorial Beach, further develop picnic facilities in the park, institute a sticker system for motor vehicles to further discourage the use of park facilities by non-residents, meet with various developers regarding the establishment of so-called "Tot-Lots" in areas not served by present playgrounds, and do all things possible to improve playfield, bathing and skating areas under the jurisdiction of this department.

During the coming year it is respectfully recommended that the town take the following action:

Appoint a committee of impartial members to investigate the park and recreational facilities of the town, their present state and future needs; provide a utility building for workshop and storage purposes; enlarge bathing facilities at Memorial Beach to accommodate the increased population; construct a safe skating area in South Natick; further improve Coolidge Playground; establish so-called "Tot-Lots" in the various sections of town for the use of below school age children.

It is also highly recommended that in the near future a superintendent be authorized for this department. For several years the department was in charge of a superintendent, but since the war years for reasons unknown to the present board this was discontinued and the work of the department is now carried on under the direction of a member of the board who receives neither salary nor expenses. This is a very poor arrangement and one that should be remedied at the earliest opportunity.

The board wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the Public Works Depart-

ment, to the Police and Fire Departments, to the Natick Ambulance Service, to Barber Brothers, to the Natick Chapter of the Red Cross, to our lifeguards and beach guard whose alertness and attention to duty resulted in the rescue or assistance of 51 persons from the water and the prevention of many more accidents.

JOHN A. MORRIS

HERBERT E. HALLIDAY

ROBERT L. GAY

*Board of Park Commissioners*

## Planning Board

THE Planning Board held twelve meetings during 1951. Preliminary conferences were held on seven proposed developments and three—Walnut Park, Puritan Homes, and Wethersfield A and B—were given final approval.

At the end of the year, three major developments were in process. These are Eliot Acres in South Natick, Wethersfield C and D, and a new area of Silvester land.

The Planning Board received during the year the completed Vance report, a geographical study of Natick, together with appropriate recommendations, prepared for the Board by James E. Vance, Jr., with the collaboration of Dr. Murphy of Clark University of Worcester. This is the first cohesive study of the town that has ever been made, and the Board has already made valuable use of much of this material.

Some of the earlier developments in the town have reported considerable trouble in sewage disposal via septic tanks and cesspools. It is evident to the Board that these methods are not, by and large, satisfactory in congested areas. In the future, therefore, the Board intends to require the installation of street sewerage systems in new developments.

Some further regulations governing business construction on the Worcester Turnpike, especially those relating to setbacks, appear desirable, and the Board expects to present these for town meeting consideration.

HENRI PRUNARET, *Chairman*

FREDERICK BUCKLEY

ANDREW GOODSPEED

EDWARD A. BALDWIN

G. MILO BALCOM

# Housing Authority

IN COMPLIANCE with Chapter 121 of the General Laws, the Natick Housing Authority submits herewith its Annual Report for 1951.

As of Dec. 20, 1951, the 52 units comprising the housing development have been in tenancy one year. The records disclose that 237 people, of which 122 were children, have been safely, comfortably, and adequately housed at moderate rentals. Twelve children have been born in the project during the past year.

The objective of the Authority is not profit but human welfare — the alleviation of the housing shortage, particularly in the rental field for families unable to pay for or to obtain safe and sanitary living quarters.

It is with special pride that the Authority acknowledges the high spirit of cooperation of the tenants. This spirit has resulted in good housekeeping, a record essentially perfect in the payment of rents, and an atmosphere of good neighborliness which is largely responsible for the current successful operation of the project.

Robert D. Coleman was elected March 5, 1951, as a member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years. He qualified March 10, 1951.

At the annual meeting held April 3, 1951, officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Robert T. Gammons; Vice-Chairman, Joseph P. Foley; Treasurer, Robert D. Coleman; Vice-Treasurer, Henri F. Prunaret.

The accounts of the Authority were examined by the State Auditors Department in September 1951. In addition, monthly audits are made under contract.

Preliminary financing, originally in the amount of \$546,000, terminated on June 30, 1951. Permanent financing was effected as of July 1, 1951, through the issue and sale of Town of Natick bonds in the amount of \$500,000. A change in the Housing Authority law authorizes amortization over a period of 40 years instead of 25 years as originally provided.

The Board of Assessors on Feb. 27, 1951, established the assessed value of the property taken over for the project as \$4675. The Authority, exercising its legal option, has authorized a payment "in lieu of taxes" based on 5 percent of the shelter rents.

As of July 1, 1951, the functions of the Authority with regard to the survey, planning, development, and construction of the project were completed. On that date, the management phase of operation was initiated. Budgets have been established and operational controls set in motion to guarantee the continuing financial well being of the project.

The Natick Housing Authority expresses its appreciation to the several Town Departments and to the Veterans Organizations for their continued assistance and cooperation. The financial stability of the project and its success in



assisting eligible veterans to obtain modern, safe, and comfortable living accommodations for themselves and their families is due in large part to the interest and help of these departments and organizations.

ROBERT T. GAMMONS, *Chairman*

JOSEPH P. FOLEY, *Vice-Chairman*

ROBERT D. COLEMAN, *Treasurer*

HENRI F. PRUNARET, *Vice-Treasurer*

CARLETON R. LEAVITT, *Member*

CHARLES H. CUSHMAN, *Executive Chairman*

## Tree and Moth Department

THE department reports the planting of 125 trees the past year. The demand for more is great and we hope to meet it in a short time.

The Dutch Elm Disease still spreads. You can help by removing the dead trees and burning all Elm wood.

Gypsy Moth condition remains still well in hand.

P. ARTHUR WHALEN, *Superintendent*

## Town Forest

THE Town Forest condition is good and it is something of which the town can be proud. You will go far to duplicate its beautiful Hemlocks. Why not spend an hour looking it over?

P. A. WHALEN, *Chairman*

# School Committee

THE School Committee looks back over the year 1951 with a feeling of gratification at what has been accomplished under trying conditions. The growth of the school population followed the pattern of the previous two years only with increased tempo. This, of course, could naturally be expected as a result of the greatly increased influx of new citizens brought about by the increased capacity of new housing developments in the town. The newly constructed schools have not provided sufficient space to house the pupils in the various districts, and already it has been necessary to add more rooms to one of the newest buildings.

It has been necessary to supplement the facilities available by adding new bus routes in order to distribute the pupil load to where they could be handled in the most efficient manner in accordance with what is considered to be in line with the prescribed educational procedure.

The matter of engaging teachers to take care of the greatly increased number of children has been a problem. So far the Committee has been able to meet this difficulty and has been fortunate in the choice of those who have been added to the teaching personnel.

The problem of selecting custodians suitable for the specialized work now expected in this important position in the school system has had to have much consideration. This type of man is not always available, and some changes have been necessary in order to have our staff of custodians measure up to a satisfactory standard. The administrative officers of the Public Schools have been alert to those situations and have met and solved them as they presented themselves.

In addition to all this the curriculum of the school system on all levels—secondary, elementary, and kindergarten—has continued to have the supervision necessary to maintain the education goals and standards set by state requirements and our own ideals. Natick is fortunate in having in key positions in its school system men and women of long experience. This is a distinct advantage in the situation in which we find ourselves of having to engage the services of so many young and inexperienced teachers.

It is the opinion of the School Committee that the matter of first importance now is that of the construction of a new senior high school. Other school housing plans are being considered, but the new high school comes first.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools as submitted to the Committee and approved by it is recommended for your serious consideration as a résumé of present conditions and suggestions for the future.

HAROLD H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*  
RICHARD H. POTTER  
LEONARD H. FOLEY

JAMES C. FAIR  
ALLAN ROSS  
J. FRANK SHEEHAN

# Superintendent of Schools

THE past year has been one of sincere concern to those of us closely associated with public school education. There are numerous reasons. Let us consider some of these reasons as they relate to our school system and to our community.

## Elementary Facilities

During the past four years we have seen some of our old, outmoded elementary school buildings disappear, replaced by modern structures. We have seen not one or two new elementary school buildings take form and grow, but rather four reach completion. We now have a fifth elementary building under construction and a new six-room addition nearing completion.

By September of 1952 there will be available for children in our community seventy-nine elementary classrooms, including kindergarten rooms. This represents an increase of thirty-two elementary classrooms over the number available four years ago, an extraordinary accomplishment for any community. One might say that certainly such an increase in elementary classrooms and accompanying facilities is more than adequate, but let us look at the facts.

The past four years have given our school system an increase in enrollment of over one thousand pupils. Well over 90 per cent of this increase has occurred in the elementary schools. The anticipated increase of approximately four hundred pupils this coming fall will result in a teacher-pupil-room load of exceptionally high proportions. Today this ratio is known to be one of the highest in the state.

In an attempt to cope with this situation some additional teachers have been employed. A few have been assigned to relatively small rooms that were not designed for regular classroom use. Others may be known as assistant teachers in classrooms of extremely large enrollment. Such large classes and temporary means of caring for them are not conducive to the best learning or teaching.

In other words, in the opinion of your Superintendent the elementary school housing problem has by no means been solved. This we may realize from our present statistics, and if we but think of the hundreds of acres of land that are still available for housing and business development and of the interest in our community by national business concerns as well as the federal government itself, the problem becomes almost incredible. Elementary housing continues to warrant future planning.

## Secondary Facilities

Proper secondary school facilities are of great importance. Our present junior high school has served the community exceptionally well for approxi-



mately a quarter of a century. This building has been used not only as a seat of learning, but as a community center, accommodating such additional activities as various charitable programs, meetings of many local groups, civilian defense, recreation, town meetings, and the like. This building has many years of good use before it should be abandoned. It is a recognized fact, however, that buildings of this age usually need extensive renovation and repair to be continued for use with reasonable efficiency.

The present senior high school building, located on one of the main thoroughfares of the town, is still structurally sound, although in no way a building that could be compared favorably with today's recognized standards for this educational level. This building, too, has been used as a community center for nearly half a century.

Recognition of the need for proper school facilities by the town has been evidenced by the appointment and work of many committees. The School Survey Committee and elementary building committees have done outstanding work and should be congratulated. The more recently appointed High School Building Survey Committee has been making an extensive study as to the location of a new senior high school and will present for consideration of the townspeople in March information as to possible locations and costs. The building of a new high school is a necessity. The time has arrived for positive action.

### **Educational Improvements**

Proper school building facilities are of concern to all of us. However, a school is more than just a building.

To the casual observer perhaps the greatest improvement in Natick's schools during the past number of years may seem to have come about through the building and renovation program. New facilities are indeed an incentive. However, a more careful study of our educational system indicates that equally significant improvements and changes in our schools may include improved curriculum, the development of a guidance program, participation by teachers and others in professional improvement courses, the attendance of many at workshops in education conducted cooperatively with numerous other school systems, provision for quantity buying and storing of school supplies and equipment, the installation of modern accounting methods to handle school funds, the participation of school personnel in committee work associated with course content, teaching methods, testing, evaluation, research, parent-teacher-pupil relationship, and pupil progress.

Teachers are the heart of our school system. During the past year our teaching staff has been increased from 128 to 140 teachers. The maintenance and office staffs have been increased, and there are now 178 employees of the Town under the division of public schools. The necessity for this increase

needs no further explanation. We have been fortunate in retaining many good teachers. Some have left us for positions in business; others for more lucrative positions in larger school systems. The past few years have shown an increase in the salaries of teaching and other school personnel in our community. The townspeople may be justly proud of this accomplishment. However, to keep pace with the increased cost of living, to continue to be on a reasonable par with other towns and cities, to retain our good teachers, and to obtain good new teachers, we must further consider seriously the financial problem that is very close to the heart of any school system, or group — be it professional or business.

### **Educational Purpose**

The purpose of our school system as well as that of all other public schools is to help every child to become educated. It is our aim to help all to acquire the fundamental skills of the 3 R's. This is accomplished by the classroom of subject-matter teacher and in the case of physically or mentally handicapped children by specially trained and assigned teachers.

It is our purpose also to develop with each child an understanding and knowledge of the progress of civilization and not only his rights as an American, but perhaps, more important, his responsibilities. The cultural aspect has not been neglected. Courses in health and physical education emphasize the importance of physical well being. We endeavor through our program of learning experiences to help the child guide himself.

### **Learning Experiences**

The following are offered as examples of phases of today's elementary education:

*Textbooks Plus* — Modern techniques in the teaching of history and geography, social studies, may be well illustrated by an instructional unit which in this case was presented in one of the fourth grades. The topic being studied was Ancient Egypt. In addition to the information acquired from reading and discussing the school texts, it was decided by the class that much more information could be obtained from other sources. As a result a supplementary library was established. Pupils gathered books and appropriate pictures from their homes, the public library and other sources as well as miniature and imitation dolls and relics of this age. Interest was high, and the class soon created a miniature museum in their classroom. The individual's knowledge of reading, writing, drawing, and oral expression was capably demonstrated by the making and narrating of Egyptian scrolls. This method of the study of Ancient Egypt seemed to have added meaning and understanding to the entire class. The project and its many subdivisions was a success, for enthusiastic participation was indicated by all pupils according to their ability. The result — a wide knowledge of Egypt and its role as a cradle of civilization.

*"The First Newspaper"* — The adaptability of our elementary school curriculum has been demonstrated by one of our fifth grades. As an outgrowth of a weekly program of current events, the pupils expressed a desire to learn more about newspapers. Interesting class discussions involving proper speech, personal appearance, etiquette, language arts, and even general group or meeting procedure, soon formed the basis for an appropriate instructional unit. A field trip was made to one of the neighboring newspaper plants through the cooperative efforts of interested parents and the audio-visual department. There the children became acquainted with linotype machines, galleys, printing press, micro-film projector, and plastic-cut-making process. The outcome of this trip further illustrates the educational value of such an activity. Pupils, in both oral and written compositions, creatively expressed the results of their visit. Their final report took the form of a class newspaper. The class, selecting their own editors, reporters, and necessary working committees, soon published a creditable edition. Their teacher had skillfully included a student-motivated learning activity into our adaptable school program.

*"World Travelers"* — Recently the pupils of one elementary classroom took an imaginary trip around the world. Children had the opportunity of choosing a country which was studied earlier in the school year and in which they had some particular interest. Either way they were descendants of that country, the customs of the land fascinated them, the climate appealed to them, the products were of interest, or something about the country aroused their curiosity. Each child wrote to a tourist agency or to the consulate of that country requesting informative materials so that he might obtain additional knowledge to that learned in the classroom. This information was used to assist in writing papers, explaining the location, climate, people, dress, customs, occupations, and other characteristics of the various countries. Pictures depicting scenes peculiar to the countries were drawn, pasted together, and mounted on a spindle. These were then revolved about to make "movies" with the children acting as narrators. Each youngster was able to present to the class knowledge about "his country" that time would not allow the entire class to assimilate. Also he was vitally interested in "his country" and was eager to share his interest and knowledge with his classmates. Much learning took place. The project was educationally successful. Correlation with other areas of the curriculum was accomplished. An understanding of the fundamental processes in arithmetic was required to discover the fare to "his country." Knowledge of language arts was essential in the writing of letters and the writing of class reports. The field of art was included in the construction of "movies," and music had its part. The above information is indicative of many similar procedures that are taking place daily in our schools.

The interest shown by these children and their desire to obtain all the information possible motivated their learning. It was indeed gratifying to hear



the various expressions of interest and excitement during the development of the museum, the school, the newspaper or the "trip" and to hear some youngster say at the conclusion of the project, "Did the Egyptians look like that?" "The scroll is like a book without pages." "There's a lot of work to a newspaper." "Gee! That was lots of fun. And we learned all about these countries, too!" These are actual illustrations of modern elementary learning activities.

## **Demands of Today**

Schools of today are faced, more so than ever before, with the demands of higher education, the demands of professions and industry, and the demands of the government and military. We are called on more and more to prepare for certain tasks and capabilities.

We have made an enviable record in the preparation of individuals for business and college. However, in addition to training in general education, college, and business preparation, we must teach today many additional subjects, such as consumer education, driver training, current events, physical education, world history and world relations, domestic economy, art and music, instrumental instruction and voice as well as the cultural aspects of these two subjects, public speaking, and many others. Our facilities for training in the field of industrial arts are very limited on the junior high level and nonexistent on the upper secondary level. However, we trust that this will be cared for properly when new secondary school facilities are available. Today's program of education is a far cry from the "spare the rod and spoil the child" days of teaching only "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic."

Whereas a number of years ago schools had rather a monopoly on education, today schools are in educational competition, for they share their responsibility for education with the radio, television, motion pictures, and much more so than before with magazines and newspapers. Education then must of necessity be a cooperative venture. Parents, business, and professional people as well as teachers have a very definite part to play.

## **Conclusion**

Recently the public schools of our country have been subjected to many unconfirmed accusations and criticisms. There are those who would undermine the very foundations of our country. Naturally, they would do this by striking at something that is very dear to every true American. This procedure must be watched and checked with care. Our public schools have given to this country a citizenry as well informed and educated as any people in any other country on earth. They have served the people, and they are continuing to do their part in the teaching and development of democracy. We must protect them. We

must not allow the schemes of foreign governments, nor the selfish desires of individuals to unduly influence the greatest public institution ever known. It would seem, therefore, that if we may continue to share our thoughts and ideas, weigh what is being done, be fair and just, that our pattern of public education must continue to develop and to improve. It is our sincere belief that if society continues to support our public schools with faith as well as with financial assistance such an institution will strengthen our democracy in the future as it has in the past.

E. DAVIS WOODBURY, *Superintendent.*

### **School Enrollment Forecast**

The chart on page 44 showing the public school enrollment in Natick last October 1 gives an indication of the problems with which the School Department will be faced during the next few years.

The town's unparalleled growth in population is causing a tremendous increase in enrollment at all grade levels. The system is already severely taxed, and even should population trends begin to level off, present facilities each year will become more inadequate as the bulging classes in the lower grades continue to advance upward.

There are 141 Senior High School seniors now, for example. But there will be at least 255 in five years when the present Grade 7 in Junior High prepares to leave the system.

The totals for all grades present a problem of even greater magnitude, for in 12 years the 522 kindergarten pupils will be enrolled in a class which now contains but 141 — and this only on the mythical supposition that the number entering the system each year remains static.





# Teacher Personnel January 1, 1952

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Elected
<i>Senior High School</i> Alfred A. Maffeo, Principal			
Ralph J. Martin, Assistant Principal, Guidance	Ph. B. Ed. M.	Holy Cross College Boston University	1934
William J. Anderson, Jr., Commercial Subjects	B. S. Ed. M.	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	1942
Robert O. Andrews Mathematics	B. B. A.	Boston University	1951
Lawrence P. Bartnick, Mathematics	B. S. Ed. M. A. B.	University of New Hampshire Boston University Dartmouth College	1940
Wendell F. Bennett, Science	B. S. Ed. M. A. B.	University of New Hampshire Boston College	1951
Francis J. Carey, History and Social Studies	B. S. Ed. M. A. B.	University of New Hampshire Boston University Regis College	1942
Ruth W. Chellis, Commercial Subjects			1948
Helen E. Connolly, English			1941
Francis W. Cronan, Art and Mechanical Drawing	Diploma	Boston Museum School of Fine Arts	1930
Anthony E. DeFelice, English and Latin	B. S. in Ed. M. A. A. B.	Boston University Radcliffe College	1951
Helen H. DeMeritt, Latin and French	A. B.	Regis College	1944
Marie P. Donahoe, English	B. A.	Providence College	1942
James E. Dunleavy, English and Guidance	B. S. Ed. M. B. S.	Tufts College Salem Teachers College	1950
Rudolph J. Fohert, Science and Mathematics			1951
Ellen M. Grimes, Commercial Subjects	M. Ed. B. S. in P. A. L. A. B.	Boston College Boston University Colgate University	1947
Frances M. Hayes, Commercial Subjects and Social Studies			1936
Joseph D. Hoague, English			1951

Guy R. Leighton, Physical Education, Mathematics, and History	B. A.	Iowa Wesleyan College	1951
Barbara W. Lyons, Commercial Subjects	B. S. in Ed. Ed. M.	Salem Teachers College	1946
Charles T. Marso, Science	B. S.	Boston University Boston College	1939
Charles E. McManus, History and Public Speaking	A. B. M. Ed.	Georgetown University Boston University	1937
Edith M. Nutt, Mathematics	A. B.	Wellesley College	1923
Margaret A. O'Connell, Household Arts and Social Studies	B. S.	Framingham Teachers College	1945
Henry J. Plausse, History	Ph. B.	Boston College	1937
Marguerite L. Rafferty, History and International Relations	B. S. in Ed. Diploma	Bridgewater Teachers College Framingham Teachers College	1932
Emily L. Shannon, English	B. S.	Boston University	1928
Gerald J. Slamin, Social Studies and Driver Education	Ed. M. Ph. B.	Simmons College Boston College	1941
Ena M. Tillson, Physical Education	B. S. in Ed.	Boston University Sargent College	1945
Daisy V. Wildbur, Commercial Subjects	Diploma	Bay Path Institute	1931
Kathleen W. Young, French and Spanish	A. B. Ed. M.	Radcliffe College Harvard University	1927
<i>Junior High School</i>			
John J. Lane, Principal	Diploma E. D.	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston College	1923
George M. Rogers, Submaster, Science	Ed. M. Diploma	Boston College Gorham Normal School	1931
Mitchell Barber, Graphic Arts	B. S. in Ed. Ed. M.	Boston University Teachers' Vocational Training School	1946
John M. Buckley, Art	Diploma	Massachusetts Normal Art School	1946
Patricia F. Buckley, English	A. B. M. A.	College of St. Elizabeth Boston College	1926

Edward L. Casey, Social Studies and Elementary Science	A. B.	Dartmouth College	1951
Alice Q. Coleman, Mathematics	Diploma B. S. in Ed. B. S.	Framingham Teachers College Boston University Simmons College	1923 1935
Margaret R. Connolly, Mathematics and Business Subjects	A. B.	Trinity College	1933
Helen E. Dalton, General Language and Latin	B. S.	United States Military Academy	1951
Philip V. Doyle, Social Studies	Diploma	Bryant and Stratton Business College	1924
Ann M. Featherstone, Music and Penmanship	B. S. in Ed. Ed. M.	Boston University Ohio State University	1951
Gerald J. Fitzgerald, General Science	Diploma B. S. in Ed. Diploma	Salem Teachers College Boston University Framingham Teachers College	1928 1909
Anna E. Finn, Algebra and Mathematics	B. S.	Boston University	1951
Alice J. Foster, Mathematics			
David Harrow, Mathematics, Social Studies and Elementary Science			
Doris I. Hill, English	Diploma B. S. in Ed. B. S. in Ed.	Gorham Normal School Boston University Framingham State Teachers College	1924 1950
Clare Hogan, Clothing	B. S. Ed. M. B. S.	Holy Cross College Boston College Springfield College	1951 1946
Owen Keenan, French, General Language and English	Diploma B. S. in Ed. B. S.	Chandler Normal School Boston College Regis College	1946 1951
Dexter E. Linton, Physical Education, Hygiene and First Aid	A. B. A. M. Diploma	Boston University Boston University Framingham Teachers College	1947 1952
Mary F. Mahaney, English	B. S. Phy. Ed. Diploma B. S. in Ed.	Boston University Sargent College Fitchburg Teachers College Fitchburg Teachers College	1947 1925
Irene M. McCarthy, Foods			
Helen B. McManus, English			
Esther Moran, English, Developmental Reading and Social Studies			
Dorothy Parmenter, Physical Education, Hygiene and First Aid			
Arthur F. Peterson, Industrial Arts			



Mary A. Quinn, Social Studies	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham Teachers College	1926
Evelyn H. Sadler, Social Studies	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1920
Anna E. Sherry, Special Class	B. S. in Ed. Diploma	Boston University Fitchburg Teachers College	1924
<i>Bacon School</i>			
Sarah E. Lawson, Principal, Grade III	Diploma	Fitchburg Teachers College	1918
Mary Morrill, Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham Teachers College	1927
Audrey Shepherd, Grade I	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1951
Mary J. Gramzow, Kindergarten	B. S. in Ed.	Boston Teachers College	1951
<i>Brown School</i>			
Kempton J. Coady, Principal, Grade IV	A. B. Ed. M.	Bates College Boston University	1950
Virginia Peebles, Grade III	B. S.	Bridgewater Teachers College	1951
June Brenneman, Grade III	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1950
Therese Healy, Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1950
Elizabeth Spooner, Grade II	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1922
Charlotte Novick, Grade I	B. S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College	1950
Eileen S. Sweeney, Grade I	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1946
Barbara Leonard, Kindergarten	B. S. in Ed.	Buffalo State Teachers College	1951
<i>East Natick School</i>			
William E. Mayer, Principal, Grade V	A. B. Ed. M.	Tufts College Tufts College	1951
Margaret Kern, Grade IV	B. S.	Kansas State	1949
Mary E. Mahoney, Grade III	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1926
Martha Bisch, Grade II	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1941

Estelle Andelman, Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1951
Patricia R. Osgood, Grade I	B. S. in Ed.	Boston University	1951
Ann Stratton	B. S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College	1950
<i>Eliot School</i>			
Daniel W. Gibbs, Jr., Principal, Grade VI	A. B.	Bates College	1951
George N. Moore, Grade V	B. S. in Ed.	Boston University	1950
Katherine Sears, Grade IV	Diploma	Lowell State Teachers College	1946
Helen Hollingworth, Grade III	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1947
Marion Felch, Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Evangeline R. Gavin, Grade I	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Jean A. MacKinnon, Kindergarten	B. S. in Ed.	Lesley	1949
<i>Felchville School</i>			
John T. Schomer, Jr., Principal, Grade VI	B. S.	Boston College	1951
Paul Francis, (Helping Teacher—Grade VI)	M. A.	Boston University	1951
Leah G. Fleming, Grade V	B. S. in Ed.	Boston University	1933
Marion H. Fitzgerald, Grade IV	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1950
Mary Melville, Grade III	A. B.	Boston University	1951
Dorothy Fair, Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Boston Teachers College	1926
Mary E. Brady, Grade I	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1951
<i>Harold H. Johnson School</i>			
Jane E. Oakes, Assistant Principal, Grade VI	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1920
Doris Parker, Grade VI	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1949
Anna M. Stevens, Grade V	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham Teachers College	1942

Beverly J. Savage, Grade V	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1951
Mary (Hetherton) Ferraro Grade IV	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1951
Mary T. McCarron, Grade IV	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham State Teachers College	1949
Jane F. Danahy Grade III	B. A.	Regis College	1951
Harriet Vinal, Grade III	Diploma	Gorham Teachers College	1924
Elizabeth Phelan, Grade III	Diploma	Regis College	1948
Cora A. Heald, Grade II	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1935
Mary M. Keating, Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Framingham Teachers College	1944
Bertha Pulsifer, Grade I	Diploma	Springfield Normal Primary and Kindergarten Training School	1937
Eleanor B. Sullivan, (Leave of Absence — Grade I)	Diploma	Wheelock College	1945
Beatrice W. Spier, Grade I	B. S. in Ed.	Boston University	1951
Ima Koppel, Kindergarten	B. A.	University of Michigan	1951
<i>Lilia School</i>			
Walter Gleason, Principal, Grade VI	B. S.	Northeastern University	1951
Dorothy Champlin, Grade V	A. B.	Radcliffe College	1927
Dorothy O. Sawyer, Grade IV	A. B.	Tufts College	1950
John Thomas, Grade IV	A. B. Ed. M.	University of Massachusetts Boston University	1951
Betty Thornton, Grade III	B. S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College	1950
Eleanor Henkoff Grade II	B. S. in Ed.	Boston University	1950
Denise Cummings, Grade I	B. S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College	1950
Virginia Batty, Kindergarten	Diploma B. S. in Ed.	Perry Normal School Boston University	1945



<i>Lincoln School</i> Helen F. Murphy, Assistant Principal, Grade VI Grade V Mae Chamberlin, Grade IV Marion Welch, Grade III Ellenor L. Hall, Grade II Bessie G. Banks, Grade I Lenore Florian, Kindergarten	Diploma Diploma Diploma Diploma Diploma Diploma B. S.	Gorham Teachers College Framingham Teachers College Framingham Teachers College Wheelock College Framingham Teachers College Framingham Teachers College Boston University	1932 1927 1945 1922 1929 1945 1951
<i>North Natick School</i> Dorothea Clabane, Principal, Grade I	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1927
<i>West Natick School</i> Isabel J. Decker, Principal, Grade VI Grade V Catherine M. Thomas, (Helping Teacher — Grade V) Alice M. Headberg, Grade IV Grade III Ann Struzziery, Grade II Hazel E. Wignot, Grade I Alice M. Hall, Kindergarten	Diploma M. Ed. B. S. in Ed. B. S. in Ed. B. S. in Ed. B. S. in Ed. B. S. in Ed. Diploma	Truro Normal School Boston University Framingham State Teachers College Framingham State Teachers College Framingham State Teachers College Lesley Fitchburg Teachers College Perry Normal School	1918 1950 1951 1951 1951 1950 1934 1949
<i>Supervisors and Helping Teachers</i> Priscilla H. Anthony, Music Leo D. Bachini, Music Gail E. Cosgrove, Supervising Principal, Elementary Schools	B. M. B. S. M. M. B. S. in Ed. Ed. M.	Boston University New England Conservatory of Music New England Conservatory of Music Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	1949 1951 1951 1947

Anthony J. Damplo, Principal, Lincoln and Johnson Schools	A. B.	Northeastern University	1949
Roger J. Dietz, Supervisor of Music	A. M.	Boston University	1949
Helen M. Groves, Elementary Art	B. M.	New England Conservatory of Music	1944
Mary C. Manchester, Teacher of Handicapped Children	Diploma	New York School of Design	
Blanche K. McCordick, Testing and Remedial Work	Diploma	Framingham Teachers College	1922
Warren E. Moore, Jr., Elementary Physical Education	B. A.	Ohio Wesleyan University	1951
Dyke L. Quackenbush, Audio-Visual Education	Ed. M.	Boston University	
	A. B.	Bates College	1938
	M. A.	Tufts College	
<i>School Nurses</i>			
Helen L. Fitzpatrick, R.N.			
Evelyn P. Robinson, R.N.			
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>			
E. Davis Woodbury	B. S.	Tufts College	1935
	Ed. M.	Boston University	

#### *School Physicians*

Gertrude Lavelle, M.D.  
Joseph Daley, M.D.

#### *Secretarial Personnel*

Mary L. Davis, Office of the Public Schools  
Margaret E. Killen, Office of the Public Schools  
Jennie N. Mann, Senior High School Office  
Carol Kent, Senior High School Office  
Anne M. Linane, Junior High School Office

#### *Lunch Manager*

Ruth Krebs

#### *Matron and Attendance Officer*

Mary A. Griffin

#### *Custodians*

Francis Branagan, Senior High School  
John F. Hunter, Senior High School  
Patsy Palladino, Senior High School  
Fred Schultz, Coolidge Junior High School  
George A. Tupper, Coolidge Junior High School  
Alfred Branagan, Bacon School  
William J. Moran, Brown School  
Francis A. Young, East Natick School  
John H. Walsh, Eliot School  
Hiatt Strange, Felchville School  
William Harney, Harold H. Johnson School  
Henry Nichols, Harold H. Johnson School  
Jacques Goldrick, Lilja School  
John Collins, Lincoln School  
Francis O'Brien, North Natick School  
John Quilty, West Natick School  
Albert W. King, Head Custodian

# Morse Institute

	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1950.....	7	\$24,981.00	\$23,182.27
1951.....	8	29,126.43	28,965.92

FEBRUARY 1, 1952, will complete one year of bookmobile service in Natick. It is gratifying to note that in the eleven months of its use in 1951 there has been an increase of 24,674 in the circulation of library books, 87,344 were circulated from the Adult Department and 78,343 from the Young People's Department, an increase of 17½ percent. This is definite proof that the Bookmobile has been a worthwhile investment for the town. Of the total circulation of 165,687 books, 116,913 were circulated at the library and 48,774 on the Bookmobile.

The Bookmobile is now on the road five days a week with regular scheduled weekly stops. Three mornings and one afternoon children's books are circulated at the Brown, Lilja, West and East Natick schools respectively. The other afternoon stops and the two evening ones for adults are in the North Natick, Pelham, Sherwood and East Natick sections of town. With a full schedule now, it has not been possible to give bookmobile service to as many of the outlying sections of town as is desired. There is a possibility that two bookmobiles may be necessary to do this satisfactorily.

At first, stops were made at the locations of the former deposit stations in North and East Natick. In the spring several more were added in other parts of the town, so that now the schedule is pretty well filled. The service will be expanded further if a satisfactory plan can be worked out. Two of the Morse Institute library assistants are required for this work. Both of them are expert drivers and each can operate the Bookmobile. They have been very much pleased with the results of their efforts and have enjoyed the informality of working on the Bookmobile as well as the friendliness of the people they have served.

A good selection of new fiction and non-fiction, as well as some of the popular older books, magazines, records and books for children of all ages, is carried on the Bookmobile, which has a capacity of 1,500 books. Last year the circulation at the deposit stations was 24,308. This year the Bookmobile has doubled that figure.

In these days when there is so much competition for the use of leisure time, libraries are finding it profitable to be traveling salesmen. Thus it has become necessary to make library service as easily accessible to people as possible. A bookmobile is one of the most satisfactory and economical ways of doing it.

The Morse Institute has received requests from librarians of several other



towns in Massachusetts for information on the cost and operating expenses of its Bookmobile. In May the Bookmobile was on exhibition at the Boston University School of Education Book Fair for teachers and school librarians and also at the Framingham Library during Public Library Week at a tea for the Trustees and Librarians of the neighboring towns. Other librarians have been very favorably impressed with the one owned and operated by the Town of Natick.

During the celebration of Natick's 300th anniversary in June, the library had an exhibition of books representing a survey of the life of the American people as expressed in their writings from 1651 to 1951, and along with this was noted some of the leading events of Natick's history. This exhibit was prepared by Mrs. Alice Deery, Assistant Librarian and Cataloger of the Morse Institute. Through the courtesy of the Wellesley College Library, a beautiful bound copy of John Eliot's Bible was on display. There were also exhibits of books by Natick authors and works of art by Natick artists, as well as a number of other exhibits of great historical interest. The Bookmobile took part in the parade.

In November the Morse Institute was host to the Charles River Library Association. Because of lack of adequate seating space at the library the meeting was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church. There was a large attendance of librarians and staff members from many of the libraries of the surrounding towns and of the greater Boston area. Representing the Morse Institute Trustees, Mr. Arthur W. Robinson welcomed the members. Dr. Herbert S. Talbot of Natick, who is in charge of Paraplegics at the Cushing Hospital in Framingham, spoke on "Libraries and Rehabilitation." The remainder of the program was devoted to bookmobile service. Mrs. George J. Galick, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, also a resident of Natick, spoke on the advantages of bookmobile service. The Wellesley and Natick librarians described the use of the bookmobile in their respective towns. The lunch that followed the meeting was served by one of the women's groups of the Congregational Church. The Natick Garden Club provided the flower arrangements. Both the Wellesley and Natick Bookmobiles were on exhibition at that time.

The Children's Library has been kept busy enlarging its collection of books in order to have an adequate supply to meet the demands of the Bookmobile. Most of the schools not serviced by the Bookmobile receive collections of books regularly for each classroom. Story hour is held once a week during the school year. Several Scout groups have received library instruction.

As has been done in the past, library instruction in the use of the catalog and some of the reference books was given to 10 classes of High School Sophomores. This service is available to anyone who desires it. Several book talks were given during the year by the Librarian to various organizations.

The circulating collection of phonograph records is still proving popular. This collection will be expanded further next year to include more of the long playing as well as the regular 78 records and children's records.

For the first time in several years the Morse Institute has a full staff of seven members. In April the vacancy was filled by Mrs. Ann Rinehart of Natick, who holds a degree from the Framingham Teachers College and has had library experience. The library feels very fortunate to have her on its staff.

Many requests for books not in this library's collection were provided through interlibrary loan. The loaning libraries were Boston, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley and the Division of Public Libraries, the latter also sends collections of foreign books. The Morse Institute has loaned books to Wellesley, Framingham, Winchester and Shrewsbury.

During the year the library has received many gifts of books, magazines and records for which it is very grateful. One unusual and outstanding gift was five old-fashioned iron banks which were presented by Miss Myrtle Markham. They will be exhibited from time to time.

At various times during the year it is planned to have exhibits representing different countries. Mr. Dyke Quackenbush of the Natick School Department has been very cooperative and helpful in furnishing information about films and bringing exhibits from the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain.

It has been said that real education does not begin until formal education has ended. A public library is a storehouse of knowledge, available free of charge to anyone who wishes to take advantage of it. There are books on many different subjects, books which present both sides of the question, books for entertainment, books to help in choosing a hobby and books for reference. Using a library is a means of furthering one's education. The search for knowledge is never ending, whether it is done in the classroom or through the reading of books.

The Librarian wishes to express her appreciation and gratitude to the Trustees for their understanding and help and to the staff for their cooperation and good will, all of which has helped to make this a year of achievement.

ELIZABETH H. PARTRIDGE, *Librarian.*

# Morse Institute Trustees

THE detailed reports of the Librarian and of the Treasurer are submitted herewith.

It is especially noteworthy that the circulation of books has increased substantially during the year. Much of this increase is due to the service provided by means of the Bookmobile. That service has been so much in demand that it may be necessary to consider the provision of an additional Bookmobile. Such a provision would entail substantial additional costs, but it is clear that such costs would be much lower than the costs of maintaining branch libraries.

The Morse Institute has endeavored to keep pace with the services required by our increased population. The Library collection of fine records has grown slowly, and contributions of such records will be appreciated. It has been a source of satisfaction to the Trustees that careful attention has been given to the needs of students. There has been a substantial increase in the volumes available in the Young People's Library and in the Adult Library.

The service rendered by the Librarian and by the Assistants is appreciated.

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# Committee Reports

## Sewer Extension

THE Special Town Meeting June 5, 1951, in taking action on Article 7 voted to appoint a committee to study the extension of town sewers to the subdivisions commonly known as Pelham II, Pelham III, and Pelham IV. This committee was appointed by the Moderator and after obtaining estimates of the cost from the Public Works Department, meeting with Mr. Ward of the engineering firm of Haley and Ward (authors of the recent sewer study completed for the Public Works Department), and committee discussion, held an open meeting in the Brown School auditorium, Nov. 5, 1951.

All residents of the area under construction were notified, by letter, of the costs involved and the methods of financing available at the time. These residents were asked to attend the Nov. 5 meeting or to communicate their views to the committee. On the basis of these expressed desires of the residents the committee planned to formulate its recommendation.

Briefly stated, the costs were \$325 for mains laid in the street and \$162 for the connection charge (service charge) between the street and the house. These figures represent an average cost per house in Pelham on the basis of the usual 85-foot frontage.

These costs would conform to the statutory requirement with the town paying one-quarter and the abutters paying three-quarters of the cost of the street mains with the option available to the abutters to pay their share over a period of ten years. It was pointed out that present legal requirements make necessary the payment of the service charge at the time of installation.

To provide sewers for Pelham II and Pelham IV gravity mains may be used. But to provide sewers for Pelham III a sub-pumping station and 1640 feet of force main would be required at a cost of about \$40,000. In the event that the proposed Metropolitan District Commission sewer is built to Natick and Framingham this Pelham IV area could be serviced without a sub-pumping station and force main. For this reason if health conditions could possibly admit of any delay in servicing Pelham III a significant saving would accrue to the town.

At the open meeting discussion centered on two aspects of the committee's plan for a possible extension of sewers to Pelham. First, the method of assessing the cost to abutters was considered with many residents expressing the view that the method proposed by the committee (three-eighths of the cost of street mains in front of each abutter to be assessed on him) was the most satisfactory one. Other residents, particularly those with long street frontages or corner lots, expressed support for some plan which would apportion the total cost of street mains equally among all the house owners of the area. Second,

the most extensive discussion concerned the service charge with the residents strongly opposed to the present method calling for immediate payment on installation.

The committee emphasized to the residents that it had always been the custom in Natick, as elsewhere in the state, to require payment of the service charge on installation and that they were not competent to state whether this custom could, legally, be varied. We agreed, however, to ask for a ruling by the Town Counsel on this question. A written request for a ruling to the Counsel on Nov. 17, 1951, has not as yet been answered formally. But a verbal reply by that officer states that it is impossible for the town to spread the service charge out over a ten-year period as is possible for the charge for street mains.

The open meeting closed with a vote on the planned sewer extension to Pelham proposed by the committee. On the basis of the assessment of three-eighths of the total cost of street mains on the abutters and an immediate payment for the service connection the residents of Pelham II, III, and IV expressed themselves in writing as against the proposed plan 84 to 28.

As a consequence of this vote and taking into consideration the forcefully expressed opposition to any sewer extension other than one financed by the town as a whole, this committee drew up a recommendation to the town meeting advocating no further consideration by that body of sewer extensions in Pelham. In the interim, however, there has been a severe aggravation of the then dormant septic tank problem in Pelham.

This aggravation, of which the committee warned the residents at the open meeting, has brought about a great change of sentiment in Pelham. At present a group from that area has obtained the signatures of a majority of the residents requesting further consideration of sewer extensions.

A bill has been filed in the General Court to permit Natick to extend the time for the payment of the service charge over a ten-year period. Although this committee believes that such an extension of time for payment of the service charge is undesirable for several reasons, we do wish to state that it is our considered recommendation that Pelham II, III, and IV because of the danger to health obtaining at present should be provided with sewers.

We further recommend that this extension of sewers should be carried out by assessing three-eighths of the cost of the street mains on the abutters on each side of the street. The service charge we sincerely believe should be collected at the time of installation if at all possible. However, if the proposed legislation is passed by the General Court, the method to be employed in assessing this charge will be determined by the action of the Town Meeting.

LEONARD H. AMOROSO, *Chairman*  
JOSEPHINE A. NEARY

LEIGHTON G. HARRIS  
J. VINCENT SAUNDERS

JAMES E. VANCE, JR.



*East Natick children line up when Bookmobile makes visit.*

## **Bookmobile**

FINAL report of committee appointed under Article 36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1950 to purchase and equip a Bookmobile.

The Town of Natick, with an appropriation of \$5000, authorized the purchase of a Bookmobile for the use of the Morse Institute. The Bookmobile, with its full equipment, has been purchased at a total cost of \$4607.74 and \$392.26 is available to the Town for other purposes.

This modern unit for the distribution of books and periodicals to the outlying sections has been in operation since February, 1951, and has proven to be well designed, well built and efficient.

THOMAS F. QUINN, *Chairman*  
ANDREW B. GOODSPEED

WALTER T. BURKE  
HENRI PRUNARET

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON



# School Survey

IN making this, our six and final report, the School Survey Committee presents the work outlined and accomplished under the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1945.

“VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a School Survey Committee consisting of five members to study the school housing situation and make such recommendations for repairs, consolidations, additions and new buildings as seem required. Said Committee shall present its recommendations as the need seems apparent and said Committee shall cause to be prepared rough plans and secure estimates of the cost of these suggested repairs, additions or new buildings, and that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the use of the Committee.”

As stated in our first report this vote clearly indicated:

1. The school housing situation in Natick required serious study.
2. It might be necessary to erect new school buildings and to replace buildings that should be in use no longer.
3. It might be desirable to effect consolidations of existing schools.

The Committee, feeling the Lincoln School problem was the most urgent, recommended in 1946 the erection of a new building to replace the seventy-two-year-old building then in use. This recommendation was endorsed by the town.

## Lighting, Play Areas Vital

The following year the erection of the Harold H. Johnson School to replace the Nathan Rice School on Pond Street and the Oak Grove School located on the present site of the Harold H. Johnson School was recommended by the Committee and voted by the townspeople. A kindergarten addition was also recommended and voted for the West School in 1947.

In 1948 the Lilja and Brown Schools were recommended to take care of the increasing enrollment caused by the new housing development in East and West Natick.

The erection of an elementary school in North Natick in 1949 to correct the overcrowded conditions at Felchville, Bacon and North Natick was recommended and approved. In planning all these new elementary schools the theory that additions would have to be made was always considered. An addition is already being constructed at the Brown School in West Natick. The Committee has constantly recommended the improvement of classroom lighting and additional large play areas in other schools in order to give equal educational advantages to all children in Natick.

The School Survey Committee could not have accomplished all this with-



out the assistance of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. E. Davis Woodbury. His intimate knowledge of educational progress and valuable guidance has been sound and constructive. We greatly appreciate it.

In our first report Mr. Austin Fittz, then chairman, predicted that 1,300 new homes would be built in Natick within a period of a very few years. Statistics now show that from 1948 through 1951, 1,330 new homes have been built in Natick and the school population has increased from 2,821 in 1948 to 3,869 in 1952. As far as possible schoolhouse sites and school buildings were planned for this growth. This is evidenced by the addition of 32 additional classrooms and 5 combination auditorium-gymnasiums being provided in the last four years.

Last year, feeling that the elementary problem had been relieved, and knowing that the junior high and senior high situation could no longer be evaded, the Committee secured the services of the Educational Services Association to survey the secondary school needs of the town. The scope of the survey included:

1. A study of the existing secondary school facilities with regard to possible alterations and additions to the present plant to provide suitable housing and instructional facilities for present and future plant needs.
2. A study of the secondary school sites now occupied and any indicated as needed for future secondary school use considering such factors as centrality, size adequacy, accessibility, and the possibility of adequate site development.

### **Senior High Enrollment to Double**

3. A study of the fiscal potential of Natick in relation to present and future capital outlays for secondary school building construction purposes.

This study led to the following recommendations:

1. The present senior high school building in Natick, constructed in 1913 and to which an addition was made in 1941, will be inadequate in capacity for the enrollment load which must be accommodated in the very near future. By the end of the current decade the number of secondary school pupils on the senior high school level will be nearly doubled.

The building is outmoded for the needs of the modern secondary school program and inadequate in many special facilities. The site on which this building is erected is one that really should need little characterization here.

On the basis of a complete study of all the factors relating to this

building there is no other possible conclusion for the good of the educational program than that this building must soon be replaced by a completely new senior high school.

2. The existing junior high school, built in 1927, while it has many deficiencies, is nevertheless one that should be continued in use. However, it is not large enough to accommodate the complete junior high school enrollment expected during the 1950's and the years following. Actually, its capacity is about one-half the total needed for the years ahead. However, the additional space needed should not be provided by adding to this structure.

### **Second Junior High Needed**

3. It is desirable not to have a junior high school so large that it becomes a mass enterprise. The best solution for the future junior high school enrollment problems will be the addition of a second junior high school building in the northern part of the town. Land should be acquired this year for this purpose.

Copies of this report were printed and distributed to the public in March so that a study could be made of conditions. In June a Special Town Meeting was called and the voters were asked to vote on three articles:

1. That a committee of nine citizens be appointed to prepare and secure estimates of the cost of construction of a new senior high school.
2. To purchase land at the Bacon and Walnut sites for a senior high school.
3. To purchase land north of the turnpike for a future junior high school.

In general the Finance Committee was not receptive to the report and recommendations of the School Survey Committee. It was recommended that a further study be made of not less than three school sites and that the findings be brought before the townspeople for consideration at a future date. This motion was lost. A substitute motion presented by the School Survey Committee recommended that nine citizens be appointed to a committee to be known as the High School Survey Committee, to bring in a similar report, was carried. This approval resulted in the appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of the Committee rather than the \$25,000 recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee asked for indefinite postponement on Article II on land at Bacon and Walnut Streets. A substitute motion to acquire this land by the School Survey Committee also lost because of the rule that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

The third article was carried making available a site for future junior high school north of the turnpike.

In the conclusion the Committee feels it has completed the school building

cycle by laying permanent foundation for the town's educational needs, and future secondary school needs in Natick. It feels that any further recommendations should come through the School Committee. The strongest reason for better schools in Natick is the duty the town owes to its young people. We must do our best to develop the intelligence of our children. Let us not be blinded again on this very vital question and fail our youth by declaring a new high school is needed but "not in *my* back yard."

The School Survey Committee respectfully submits this report and asks that this committee now be discharged.

RALPH I. BENTON, *Chairman*

RICHARD H. POTTER

JOSEPHINE A. NEARY, *Secretary*

GRACE M. BOSWORTH

PERCY E. MORRILL, JR.

## High School Survey

The High School Survey Committee appointed by the Moderator in June has met an average of once a week since that time. Our first efforts were in connection with a careful selection of architects, educational consultants, engineers and landscape architects. The firm of Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott Smith & Sellew were selected after interviews with many other reputable and well-known firms. Due to the size of the project and the limited funds that we had to work with for our report, it was felt that the services of a firm of this size could give us the greatest amount of talent. Mr. Francis B. Sellew, who is a native of Natick, thoroughly familiar with our local problems, is heading up the project for our architectural firm. We then employed Robert Washburn Beale, landscape architect, to assist us in surveying the various sites that were considered and prepare sketches and reports. This greatly assisted us in site selection. We also selected the firm of Office of Hollis French as mechanical and heating engineers to assist the architects, as well as Edwin P. Mahard, electrical engineer, who is also a citizen of Natick. The School Survey Committee, under the chairmanship of Ralph I. Benton, submitted a report, dated February 1, 1951, and employed the Educational Service Associates as their educational consultants. We selected the same consultants to guide us as to the requirements of the proposed high school. After committee organization and selection of consultants, careful studies were made of all possible sites that were available and suitable for a modern high school.

Certain regulations had to be conformed to as prescribed by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. Our educational consultants as well as the School Department have recommended that the school be de-

signed for an ultimate capacity of 1,500 students with an initial capacity of 1,200. With this in mind, we have investigated sites of twenty-five acres and larger. The following sites have been considered but have been abandoned due to the fact that they did not meet the requirements as well as the site selected.

1. *North Natick Site.* A tract of land between the Bennett-Hemenway School, which is now under construction, and the lot of the proposed Junior High School was considered. It was abandoned upon the advice of our educational consultants because it was unsatisfactory from an educational point of view to have all ages of students in the same general proximity.

2. *Coolidge Field, Union Street Site.* This is a tract of land south of the Leonard Morse Hospital on Union Street extending through and including Coolidge Field. This was abandoned because the terrain is very hilly and mostly ledge and would be extremely costly from the point of view of land development.

3. *Present Natick High School Site.* We investigated the possibility of extending the present High School. However, this was abandoned because a large number of houses would have to be taken, probably by eminent domain, which would result in long delays as well as a great inconvenience to the neighborhood. Furthermore, our investigation proved this to be extremely costly and unacceptable to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

4. *Memorial Field Site.* This land includes a portion of the Hill property east of Memorial Field and extends through the Town Forest to the bath house and east to South Main Street. The site appeared to have many excellent features because we could take advantage of Memorial Play Fields which have already been developed. We considered the possibility of extending a roadway through the north section of this land making our main entrance on South Main Street on the Natick side of the Hill property. This has been abandoned in favor of more promising sites.

5. *Walnut Hill Site.* The Walnut Hill site bounded by Bacon Street and Walnut Street, comprising approximately thirty-two acres, was the land proposed for taking at the last Town Meeting, and now owned by Arthur R. Mulliken and Richardson Harwood and the Walnut Hill School. Our Committee felt that the Walnut Hill site had many excellent features, but the site was abandoned due to the fact that we have had to increase the size of the school from 1,000 students to 1,200 initially, with a future expansion to 1,500 or more. The land acquisitions in this area of sufficient acreage to meet our requirements may have to be taken by eminent domain. Furthermore, we have been informed that traffic conditions on the Worcester Turnpike and the surrounding highways in the Walnut Hill district make the location particularly hazardous. It was felt that if another favorable site could be found, it would be much more desirable to consider a less congested area. In summarizing, the chief objections to



this site are the opposition of land owners, hazardous traffic conditions and limited acreage. However, we do feel that this site should be considered for possible future school development.

### *The Pond Street-Town Park Area*

This fifty-acre site is partly surrounded by Dug Pond running between Pond Street and the bathing beach. In order to develop this land the Town now owns, it would be necessary to acquire the Currier estate and a small part of the Hill property north of Memorial Field. It is proposed that the campus would extend from an entrance on Pond Street through the Town Park, including the bathing beach, Coolidge Park and Memorial Field. The school buildings would be located on the park bounded in part by Dug Pond. West Street would cease to be a through highway. It is proposed that we would extend Durant Road north of the park property to a location east of Memorial Field, thereby giving an entrance from South Main Street. This site gives the maximum amount of land with a minimum of land takings. The land we would have to take probably would be purchased without court action as the most substantial part of the land is now owned by the Town. This site would permit the construction of one of the most functional and economical schools in New England, readily adaptable to the further expansion of buildings and play area. In connection with the centrality, this location appears to be one of the most accessible to all parts of the Town without being located on a heavily traveled highway. According to a recent survey of the Planning Board, there is every indication that the South end of the Town will be the location of the future large housing developments, which will naturally shift the center of population. The above location lends itself very well from a point of view of transportation and centrality as there would be two entrances, one from Pond Street and one from South Main Street. Your Committee voted seven-to-two in their meeting on January 11 in favor of this site.

Our architects have developed schematic plans for a school layout comprising of several functional units. The school buildings will provide between sixty and seventy classrooms. In addition to this, it is proposed that there would be a large auditorium of 1,500 seating capacity and adjacent to this a gymnasium of sufficient size for a 1,500-pupil school. This auditorium could be designed to be used for Town meetings, public performances as well as for school purposes. We are also considering a separate building for shops and manual training, which is sadly needed in the Natick school curriculum.

The architectural studies show that the capacity of the school as now designed would be for approximately 1,364 pupils as rated by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

If the Town decides to go ahead with this project in the March meeting, it

would mean that this school would not be ready for occupancy before the fall of 1954.

Preliminary cost estimates from our architects indicate an expenditure of between \$3,500,000 to \$3,700,000 including site, buildings, furnishings, site development and fees.

In figuring per pupil costs, the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission rates a school containing a number of classrooms as required by our program as having a pupil capacity of 1,364. After making allowances for the oversized auditorium (1,500 capacity), we find we have a per pupil cost of \$2,468. We have checked this figure with the office of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and have been advised that per pupil cost between \$2,000 and \$2,600 is very reasonable.

Your Committee is preparing a brochure completely describing the entire project, including a careful analysis of the costs of financing and the effect on the tax rate, which will be published before the Town Meeting and distributed to all of the citizens.

WALTER E. FLAGG, *Chairman*

J. FRANK SHEEHAN

RALPH I. BENTON

IDA C. EVANS

FLETCHER A. HATCH, *Secretary*

MORTON S. PRATT

GEORGE L. FLYNN

MRS. HENRI PRUNARET

WALDO M. MAFFEI  
*High School Survey Committee*



### **Bennett-Hemingway School Building Project**

THE following is a report of the progress of the Bennett-Hemenway School Building project as of December 31, 1951.

The construction of the building is now progressing satisfactorily. However, the arrival of freezing weather somewhat earlier than was hoped for has delayed the laying of brick, since it is neither advisable nor in accordance with the terms of the contract to do so unless the temperature is 28 degrees and rising.

Some delay has been caused due to unusual water conditions encountered which were not present when test borings were made prior to starting construction, making necessary the installation of footing drains which were not originally contemplated.

The project has been very fortunate in obtaining allotments of controlled materials in sufficient quantities to enable construction to proceed with a mini-





*Two views of Brown School addition. Picture at top shows one wing; picture at bottom shows length of addition from the rear.*

mum of delay. It has been necessary to make substitutions for critical materials in some few cases but without sacrifice of quality.

The furniture and fixtures for the school have been acquired and are now being stored pending completion of the building.

The utilities — electricity, sewer and water, have already been brought to the school site and are ready for connection to the building.

It is hoped that, barring unforeseen contingencies, the project will be completed by June, 1952.

FRANK C. TUTTLE, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM L. WELLS

CARL E. HATCH, *Secretary*  
EARL S. FOWLER

GEORGE F. AHEARN

### **Brown School Addition**

THE Committee appointed to build and furnish a six-room addition to the Brown School is pleased to report work is progressing, although due to delays in raw material deliveries beyond our control, the building will not be available for use as soon as originally planned. The Committee requests the acceptance of this report and asks to be continued.

RALPH I. BENTON, *Chairman*  
RICHARD H. POTTER

ARTHUR G. MILLER, *Secretary*  
WALTER R. WHITE

H. EDWARD SNOW





### **Brown School**

THE Committee appointed to build and furnish the new elementary school at West Natick, now named the Brown School, is pleased to report the completion of the project and its acceptance from the Contractors. The Committee requests the acceptance of this project by the Town and asks to be discharged.

RALPH I. BENTON, *Chairman*

ARTHUR G. MILLER, *Secretary*

WALTER R. WHITE

R. H. POTTER

H. EDWARD SNOW

### **Lilja School**

THE Committee appointed to build and furnish the new elementary school at East Natick, now named the Lilja School, is pleased to report the completion of the project and its acceptance from the Contractors. The Committee requests the acceptance of this project by the Town and asks to be discharged.

RALPH I. BENTON, *Chairman*

JAMES M. STEWART, *Secretary*

WILLIAM G. JOHNSTONE

W. P. CARTER, JR.

R. H. POTTER

### **Nathan-Rice School Lot**

THE committee, authorized by vote passed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 2, 1950 and continued by vote passed under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951, advertised on April 5, 1951 for sealed bids for the purchase of the Nathan-Rice School lot at the corner of High and Pond Streets.

On April 16th the committee received and considered three sealed bids and accepted the bid of \$1,005.00 from John H. Craig, Sr., who was the highest bidder. This sum was paid to the town treasury and a deed was delivered to Mr. Craig.

Having completed the duties for which it was appointed, the committee wishes to be discharged.

WALTER D. LEAVITT, *Town Treasurer*

WILLIAM F. WELLS, GEORGE E. YEO, EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR., *Selectmen of Natick*

# Union Health Department Survey

THIS committee, consisting of 3 members of the Board of Selectmen and 3 members of the Board of Health was appointed by the moderator pursuant to Article No. 45 of the warrant for 1951 annual town meeting. By direction, thereunder, this committee was to study the formation of a Union Health Department in Natick in cooperation with other towns pursuant to Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949. As the same may be amended; and said committee was instructed to report to the town at the 1952 annual town meeting.

Chapter 662 of Acts of 1949 is entitled, "An Act Relative to the Organization of a Union Health Department." A resume of its provisions follow:

SECTION 1. This section authorized the formation, on the votes of 2 or more towns, of a Union Health Department to assume all the powers, functions and duties exercised formerly by the Boards of Health of the constituent towns. Certain responsibilities may be delegated by the Union Health Department back to the individual towns. The department is to be administered by a full-time director, who is either a physician or specialist in public health. The department selects its own director and prescribes its own standards or qualifications for the office. However, the State Department of Public Health sets minimum qualifications and passes upon the qualifications of each nominee. The Union Health Department is comprised of one representative from each constituent town with a population of 35,000 or less, with increased representation if the population is greater than that figure. Representatives on the Union Health Board are to be appointed by the local Board of Health, where such Board is elected, and will serve for three years without compensation except for travel expenses.

SECTION 2. This section provides that local Boards of Health shall apply to the State Department of Public Health for the formation of a Union Health Department prior to a vote of the town relative to the formation of any proposed union. If any town in the proposed union fails to adopt the necessary legislation to join the union, the State Department of Public Health shall determine the suitability of a union of the remaining towns. All towns with a population of less than 35,000 have until August 10, 1959 to join a union voluntarily, thereafter, the State Department of Public Health will, after hearing and unless such towns are providing minimum health service, include such towns in existing or new unions; once a member of a union, a town may withdraw only if it has been such a member for five years and provided it joins another union with the approval of the State Department of Public Health, unless it is providing the minimum health services.

SECTION 3. This section provides for bonded treasurer for the Union Health Department. The treasurer is selected by the Union Board and may be

the treasurer of one of the towns in the Union. The Union Board, annually in December, is to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. Each constituent town's share of such budget (which share may not exceed any limit or maximum amount fixed by a town meeting which authorizes a Union Board of Health under this act) will then be certified to the assessors to be included in the tax levy for the current year, such apportioned costs shall be on per capita basis.

SECTION 4. This section provides for appointment and removal for cause of a director of the department. The director serves as an executive and administrative head of the Union Health Department with such assistance as his budget will allow. He annually submits to the Union Board a report of the Union Health Department's activities together with budget and recommendations. The Union Board promulgates its own rules and regulations, takes evidences on appeals, considers plans and appointments, holds hearings, and discharges such other duties as are required by law, but it shall have no administrative or executive functions. Certain functions may be delegated by the Union Board to the director. An executive committee designated by the Union Board may be empowered to act when the Union Board is not in session.

SECTION 5. This section reserves tenure for all persons except the director, who are presently employed on a full-time basis in any office or position in the constituent towns brought under the Union Health Department. Such tenure is to be without impairment of status. All such positions, when brought under the Union Health Department, will be placed within the civil service.

### **Three Courses Open to Natick**

Section 2 of the act, as above summarized, will allow the town of Natick three possible courses to follow at this time:

A. Natick could vote to join a Union Health Department as soon as necessary plans thereby could be formulated.

B. Natick could vote to appropriate additional sums for its present Board of Health so as to increase the scope and services and functions now performed, such that Natick would provide the "minimum health services" as defined by the public health council.

C. Natick can continue with the present Board of Health organization and do nothing about joining the Union Health Department or increase the scope of its existing services and functions for the term of years allowed by the Statute.

The inquiry, which this committee has made, and the objective of the committee is frankly the method of procuring the greatest benefits at the least expense, recognizing at the same time the desirability of continued advancement in the standard of public health services furnished.

Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949 is an attempt to raise the standards of

public health services among all the towns of the commonwealth to a uniformly high level.

In certain of the smaller towns, where the Selectmen double as the Board of Health, the quality of public health service could readily lend itself to great improvement. Although this situation by no means prevails in this town, it does seem to this committee that measured qualitatively and quantitatively, the public health services, of which Natick would secure the benefits from membership in a Union Health Department, would exceed those presently available within the limitation of the town's budget. The cost factors incident to these increased benefits are set forth in some detail below. For example, sanitary inspections of every public building, lodging house, eating establishment, drug store and dairy would be conducted by fully qualified sanitarians, whose objectivity in applying prescribed standards of sanitation, would not be hampered by local pressure or personal acquaintances with individual establishments they inspected. Expanded laboratory facilities would assist in the distribution of vaccines and biologicals and analyses of private water supplies, milk and ice cream samples and specimens from eating utensils. A full-time qualified staff would make possible prenatal clinics, post-natal clinics, well-child conferences and immunization clinics. Communicable disease control would be facilitated. This in no way exhausts the list of potential benefits.

Prior to the time when this committee commenced its activities, a suggestion had already been made that the Towns of Natick, Wellesley, Dover, Needham, Weston and Westwood should unite to form a Union Health Department. Although there is considerable disparity in size of population among these towns, the public health problems of each are believed to be comparable. Quite obviously, they are all essentially residential towns whose inhabitants are distributed on much the same economic levels. Furthermore, the demands for public health services would appear to be approximately equal in this grouping of towns.

The Natick Committee met on several occasions with similar committees of each of these above listed towns. A budgeting sub-committee formulated the proposed Union Health Department budget set forth below and secured its approval by the joint committee. Necessarily, many of the items on this budget are open to question for accuracy, but they are founded in part on the best estimates available from figures submitted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and from adjustments made on the basis of difference in population levels in the budgets for the departments of health in Newton, Cambridge and for the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health. These figures at best can be no more than estimates, simply because there is no exact precedent to follow.



By way of explanation, let it be said that this budget is based on a total population of 70,199 for the six towns, subdivided as follows:

Dover	1,711	Wellesley	20,876
Natick	19,663	Weston	5,060
Needham	16,262	Westwood	6,627

As was stated above in the resume of this Statute, apportionment of costs is to be made on a per capita basis. On the population figures given, Dover would sustain 2.4% of the budget total, Natick 23%, Needham 23%, Wellesley 30% and Westwood 9.4%.

#### ESTIMATED FIRST YEAR'S BUDGET

##### I. SALARY EXPENSES

Director	\$7,500.00	
Chief Inspector (Sanatarian)	4,000.00	
Two Assistant Inspectors — \$3,000.00	6,000.00	
Public Health Nurse Superior	4,000.00	
Three Public Health Nurses — \$2,700	8,100.00	
Three Public Health Nurses (part time) — \$900	2,700.00	
Technician (Lab.)	2,900.00	
Chief Clerk	3,000.00	
Two Assistant Clerks — \$2,000.00	4,000.00	
Total		\$42,200.00

##### II. RECURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES

Travel Expense (8 Persons—\$600)	\$4,800.00	
Office Rent (Water, Gas, Electricity)	1,800.00	
Office Maintenance—Repair (Incl. Janitor Service)	2,000.00	
Telephone	600.00	
Stationery, Supplies, Postage	1,500.00	
Laboratory and Medical Supplies	300.00	
Education and Printing	1,000.00	
Contractural Devices	6,000.00	
Retirement and Insurance	1,000.00	
Total		\$19,000.00

##### III. NON-RECURRENT EXPENSES

Office and laboratory:

Conversion and Alteration of Office and Laboratory Facilities	\$2,500.00	
Desk and Chairs	450.00	
Filing Cabinets	350.00	
Tables and Chairs	200.00	
Laboratory Equipment	1,000.00	
Total		\$4,500.00

IV. CONTINGENT FUND (10% of I, II and III)	6,570.00	
		\$72,270.00

## NOTES:

1. It is assumed that office space will be available to house the Union Health Department in an existing school building soon to be vacated and released for offices in Wellesley.

2. The amount included for contractual services is intended to cover physicians' services for well-child conferences, immunizations, etc., as well as inspection of animals and of slaughtering (all being part time).

Natick's proportionate share of this total of \$72, 270 ( $28\% \times 72270$ ) would be \$20,235.60, or a per capita cost of \$1.02. It must be pointed out that this cost will not include items for town dump, tuberculosis hospitalization, mosquito control, other contagious hospitalization and premature infant cases. These items will remain strictly local ones, to be administered by the constituent towns' Boards of Health.

As a basis for comparison of the additional cost to Natick from this estimated first year's budget for a Union Health Department, there follows the estimated budget for the Natick Board of Health for the year 1952.

### ESTIMATED BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NATICK BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1952

Salary Expenses		\$8,420.00
Operating Expenses:		
Contagious	\$5,000.00	
Diphtheria and W. C. Clinics	100.00	
Laboratory	1,000.00	
Rabies Clinics	1,000.00	
Agent's Expenses	1,000.00	
Baby Clinics	650.00	
Mosquito and Poison Ivy Control	10,000.00	
Dump	3,000.00	
Printing	425.00	
Mileage (Nurse and Inspector)	800.00	
Miscellaneous—Edison Light, Telephone, etc.	500.00	
Burial Officer's Expenses	150.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Premature Infants	500.00	
Inspector (Sewerage Disposal Units)	1,500.00	
Extra Nurse and Clerical Hire	560.00	
Sanitary Engineering Service	1,500.00	
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		\$27,735.00
New Equipment—Replacement of Mosquito Control Sprayer	2,500.00	
Union Health Department	1,000.00	
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Total		\$39,655.00

This total figure of \$39.655 means a per capita cost of \$2.01. The items in this Natick 1952 Estimated Budget, which would still be present should Natick join a Union Health Department that commenced functioning in January of 1953, are:

\$2,600 for tuberculosis hospitalization, \$3,000 for rental of town dump, \$2,000 for other contagious hospitalization and care of premature infants and \$10,000 for mosquito control, or an aggregate of \$17,600. If this figure is added to the estimate of \$20,235.60 as Natick's share of participation in the Union Health Department for the first year, the total is \$37,835.60, or \$1.92 per capita.

Any estimated increased cost of joining a Union Health Department at this time (presupposing deletion or reduction of some items in the local Board of Health's estimated 1952 budget) can be seen to be relatively small and is certainly outweighed by the benefits accruing to the town.

In order that it may be possible to analyze the cost incident to Natick's following the second course set forth above, this Committee has prepared the following budget to show its estimate of the expense to Natick of operating alone a health department furnishing the services which this Committee believes the public health council will require within its definition of minimum health services.

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF THE NATICK BOARD OF HEALTH ON THE ASSUMPTION  
THAT IT WILL FURNISH MINIMUM HEALTH SERVICES AS DEFINED  
BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

1. SALARY EXPENSES

Director	\$7,500.00
Sanatarian	4,500.00
Public Health Nurse	3,200.00
Laboratory Technician	2,900.00
Clerk	2,600.00
	————— \$20,200.00

2. OPERATING EXPENSES

Hospitalization	\$4,600.00
Child Clinic	500.00
Immunization Clinics	150.00
Rabies Clinics	500.00
Dump	3,000.00
Printing	425.00
Mileage (3 persons — \$600.00)	1,800.00
Miscellaneous (Lights and Telephone)	500.00
Vital Statistics.	50.00
Mosquito Control	10,000.00
	————— \$21,525.00

### 3. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Office	\$250.00	
Laboratory	125.00	
Education	350.00	
Equipment	200.00	
Other	50.00	
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		\$975.00

4. Contingent Fund 500.00

Total	<hr/>	\$43,200.00
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### Recommendations

This Committee recommends that the Town of Natick approve legislation authorizing Natick to join the towns of Wellesley, Needham, Dover, Weston and Westwood in the formation of a Union Health Department, but Natick's approval to be contingent upon or not effective until the acceptance of similar legislation by Wellesley and Needham and at least one of the three other towns (Dover, Weston and Westwood).

This Committee believes that the union of these towns can be worked out more favorable than with other towns adjacent or near by Natick. It is our feeling that, if Natick delays in joining, it may find these other towns, now interested in including Natick in their union, would determine to act without us. Our procrastination may, therefore, leave us in a most unfavorable position and result in our eventually being compelled to join a union of towns with markedly different characteristics of population and dissimilar public health problems.

In making our recommendation that Natick join, as soon as time will permit, a union as set forth above, we obviously show that we are not in favor of what may be the easiest course to follow, that of simply doing nothing for the term of three years permitted by the Statute. Delay in acting at this time, we believe, may place Natick in the position in which the immediate saving will be outweighed by greater long-term costs and a possibly less advantageous union.

In our meetings with similar committees of the five other towns named above, the feeling was expressed that a Union Health Department could be set in operation in 1953. We believe this plan is entirely feasible if the towns concerned will adopt legislation approving the formation of a union at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting. In order, however, to be able to be in operation in 1953, it will be necessary that a director be selected by October of 1952 so that a staff may be assembled, office space located, existing laboratory and



office equipment transferred and necessary new equipment purchased. The joint committee felt that a total appropriation of \$3,000 apportioned among the six towns would be sufficient to defray the cost of salaries of a director and a clerk for the period of October 1 to December 31, 1952. Natick's share of this amount would be \$840 ( $\$3,000 \times 28\%$ ). The Natick Board of Health has made provision in its 1952 estimated budget for such expenditures for organization expenses for the Union Health Department. However, it might be better procedure for an article to be inserted in the warrant for the 1952 town meeting, appropriating the sum of \$840 for such purpose, such appropriation to be contingent upon similar appropriations of their proportionate shares of organization cost by the other towns joining the union. Approval of this legislation would, of course, have to depend upon approval of legislation authorizing the formation of a Union Health Department.

JOSEPH FOLEY  
JAMES E. VANCE, M.D.  
GEORGE E. YEO

T. J. KEIGHLEY, M.D.  
WILLIAM F. WELLS  
EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR.

## Long Range Planning

THE Long Range Planning Committee has in the past considered at some length the capital expenditure programs of the various town departments. This consideration has, unfortunately, suffered from the lack of a long-term and comprehensive plan for the improvement and healthy development of Natick. It has been difficult to assess properly the expenditures proposed by one department alongside those of other departments. No comprehensive plan existed to serve as a measure for the timing or the relative importance of future projects.

In an attempt to fill this need for a comprehensive but general plan for the future and to serve as a yardstick for evaluating the current and future programs of the various departments, the Long Range Planning Committee has reoriented its own work during the past few months. As a first step in this change of direction the committee established its collective evaluation of the scope of activity for a long range planning group. This evaluation made apparent the need for the committee to undertake a basic but comprehensive study of Natick, its government, and its present facilities as well as its probable future.

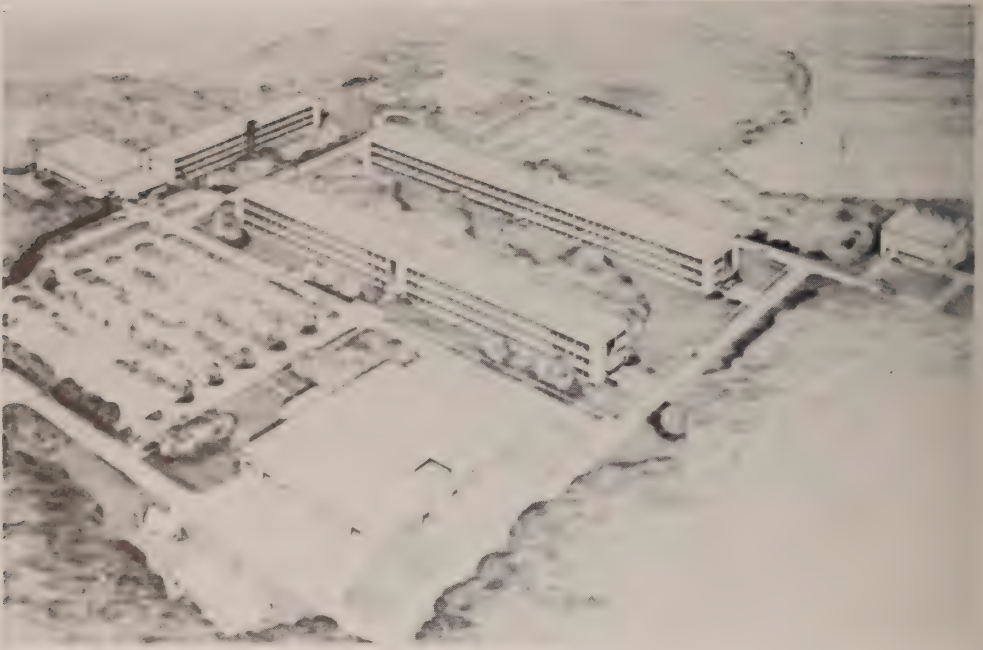
Four study groups have been established. One of these is to study the present status of municipal services and suggest a program for the desirable development of these services. A second group is engaged in a study of the administrative functions of the town and will look to the formulation of a series of constructive steps which, if adopted might improve this administration or expand it in fields for which insufficient provision has been made. A third group has been set the task of analyzing the present parks and recreation program with a view to suggesting a plan for the orderly development of these facilities and the overcoming of the present division and duplication of responsibility in this field. A fourth group is attempting to determine, in a broad way, what the future of Natick will be in population and the town functions of residence, commerce, and industry. This estimate of the future will supply the dimension of time, a necessary element in any long-term planning program.

On the completion of the studies the proposed comprehensive plan will be prepared. In this plan, to serve as a broad outline for future development, the committee will present a possible program for the physical improvement of Natick.

Prior to the conclusion of this study and the preparation of a program, the Long Range Planning Committee requests that interested citizens and town officials cooperate with it in working for the future well being and improvement of the town. We ask that anyone having suggestions to make regarding desirable projects or objectives for the future communicate these suggestions to us. In addition, we ask particularly that any town agency, civic group, or individual, at present engaged in any form of research on Natick, inform us of this fact and state the general character of this study so that duplication of effort may be avoided and in order that we may serve as a clearing house for the source and type of information that is available on Natick.

JAMES E. VANCE, JR., *Chairman.*

# New Industries Planned



## QUARTEMASTER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*Estimated cost: \$11,000,000*

*Location: off Kansas St. on Lake Cochituate Shore*

*Approximate date of completion: 1953*

*Estimated number of employees: 900*



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

*Estimated cost: \$1,200,000*

*Location: Worcester Turnpike at Speen Street*

*Approximate date of completion: Jan. 31, 1952*

*Estimated number of employees: 177*



# in 1951 for Natick



**DIAL, CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING, N. E. TEL. & TEL. CO.**

*Estimated cost: \$1,500,000*

*Approximate date of completion: Winter, 1952*

*Location: corner of E. Central and Grant Streets*

*Estimated number of employees: 10*



**THE WORK SHOPS ASSOCIATES, INC., DIV. OF THE GABRIEL CORP.**

*Estimated cost: \$400,000*

*Approximate date of completion:*

*Location: off West Central Street*

*Estimated number of employees: 75*



## Speen Street Bridge

In 1891 the bridge just north of West Central Street on Speen Street, now known as Boston & Albany Railroad bridge 1910, was constructed in accordance with a decree of a special commission whose report appears in the 1891 Middlesex County Commissioners report at page 339, and it is shown on their plan numbered 435. The railroad since has had a limited maintenance responsibility as illustrated by the Supreme Court decision of Natick vs. Boston & Albany Railroad, 210 Mass. 229.

The Speen Street bridge was built 64.54 feet long and 20 feet wide without sidewalks, of iron triangular truss construction to carry a ten-ton load. For many years it was quite adequate until the widening of Speen Street for increasing residential development, the crossing of buses, and the nearby location of structures such as the National Guard Depot, the Ford Motor Co. parts plant, the new Brown School and the Natick Drive-in Theatre. The widening of nearby Hartford Street, which now channels heavier traffic to and from Framingham and the General Motors plant, has also added to the hazards and obsolescence of this bridge.

The problem presented has been discussed off and on in recent years and more actively the past five years. The vote under Article 34 of the Warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting authorized the acquiring of land to widen the approach from West Central Street. Then in 1950 the Commissioners of Public Works caused this new approach to be built. Early in 1950 the Board of Selectmen filed a petition numbered 3338 with the Middlesex County Commissioners for the construction of a new bridge. No final action was taken because no design or estimates of cost had been prepared. Since then Howard S. Hatch, Middlesex County Engineer, has prepared preliminary data short of actual design and alignment of the bridge, calling for use of the old abutments as far as possible, a new steel frame, and costing upwards of \$50,000.00. Steel shortage could prevent this construction but a cement, steel reinforced, bridge might be substituted. Another approximate figure for a bridge 40 feet wide with two sidewalks and 70 feet long, adequate for a 20-ton load, would be at the rate of fifty dollars a square foot, or \$140,000.00.

Before the petition now with the Middlesex County Commissioners is reactivated and a final action is taken which would compel construction of the bridge, it is advisable for this committee, or someone else, to have an appropriation to obtain preliminary sketches of an actual bridge and more accurate estimates of its cost.

Where Speen Street is not the direct continuation of a state highway it is unlikely that the state will be required to contribute. The county could take the position that Speen Street is not a routed or main or secondary street to which it would be obliged to contribute, but some contribution is more likely.

There appears to be no possibility of a federal grant. The railroad usually resists contribution; however, it can be involved.

The parties responsible for a contribution may agree upon what kind of a bridge will be built, who will build it, and how the cost will be shared, whereupon the County Commissioners will order construction. If they fail to agree then decision of these three questions can be compelled by General Laws, chapter 159, sections 59 to 64. The Town's share can be raised in part by borrowing within its debt limit for twenty years as authorized by General Laws, chapter 44, section 7, clause (4).

ANDREW B. GOODSPEED

JOHN F. SLATTERY

H. EDWARD SNOW

### **Town By-Laws**

THIS committee, with clerical assistance, has now assembled the by-laws passed since the last published revision in 1929, and has listed the special and general statutes accepted by the Town since 1871.

The arrangement, indexing and preparation of printer's copy remains before the recompilation will emerge. The building and zoning by-laws, which have undergone too frequent change and now require a new edition, will be left to separate publication when authorized by the Town. The new by-law providing the Employee Classification and Pay Plan might well be separately printed for the same reason.

The final work of this committee will be aided and hastened by a small appropriation for clerical assistance.

ANDREW B. GOODSPEED

LOUIS A. TOEPFER

WALTER F. COLEMAN

### **Public Records**

THIS committee, appointed under Article 84 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947, has been assigned the duty of studying the problem of providing suitable quarters and equipment for the preservation and convenient use of public records in the custody of the Town Clerk.

The committee is still confronted with the problem of finding suitable and convenient quarters and wishes more time to carry out the purpose of this article.

FRANCIS G. BURNS,  
*Chairman.*

## Fire Alarm System

WITH last year's appropriation of \$8,000 under Article 38 of the Warrant, the Committee on the Extension of the Fire Alarm System reports that the following work was accomplished during 1951:

Continued the underground cable to Lincoln Square and the corner of South Main and Cottage Streets from the Central Station.

Installed aerial cable from Lincoln Square to the Wellesley line.

Installed new pedestal boxes on Main, Summer and Pond Streets, in addition to other new boxes throughout the town.

For 1952 the Committee recommends a continuation of the work as follows: install two additional panels at Fire Alarm Headquarters; complete aerial construction to South Natick, and finish the relocation of aerial wire in the South Main Street district and in South Natick.

Continuance of the Committee is urged in addition to another appropriation of \$8,000 for further extension of the Fire Alarm System.

DUNCAN McLAUGHLIN, *Chairman*

CHARLES J. WELCH

LYMAN G. BROWN

## Bathing Beach Survey

THIS committee, appointed under Article No. 21 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1951, respectfully submits the following report:

The committee has visited and considered several sites to find either small bathing areas, or a large central bathing area.

Investigation has shown that in nearly all cases the smaller ponds are unsuitable because of lack of space to develop beach areas between water and dwellings, lack of parking space for vehicles, and the danger of pollution due to bathing in small areas without sufficient water change.

Tests of the Charles River over a period of years have shown pollution which comes from outside the town itself, and it has been recommended by health authorities that bathing not be encouraged in this river. Two sites on Lake Cochituate have been found that would have been suitable as both had sufficient area for bathing and parking.

Unfortunately, one site, on Kansas Street, planned as a bathing and recreation area two years ago, has been taken by the United States government for the construction of a Quartermaster Laboratory, eliminating its use for any other purpose. The other site is on the west side of Lake Cochituate on land now occupied by the Commonwealth Depot. Because of the current emergency and planned expansion of this depot it is very doubtful if the town would be allowed to acquire any portion for public bathing.

The present bathing beach at Memorial Park remains as the only area still open for development and expansion. Situated on Dug Pond, whose sur-

rounding area of water and park land is owned wholly by the town, with a spring-fed water supply that has received the highest test rating year after year, it could be extended with little effort and developed with a natural setting and with large areas available for parking and other recreational facilities.

This committee therefore respectfully recommends that the present bathing beach at Dug Pond be extended in a southerly direction by the removal of a small hill which will add approximately 150 feet to the present beach and allow unlimited future expansion as the growth of the town demands. This, with the enlarging or replacing of the present bath house in the near future, should take care of the bathing needs of the town for as long as the pond's water remains in its present state.

CARL HEDIN

WALTER S. MITCHELL

JOHN A. MORRIS, *Chairman*

JOHN J. LANE

EVELYN E. PRATT

## **Memorial Field**

THE installation of 600 additional seats on the East Side of Memorial Field has raised the seating capacity to about 5,000, which is enough for our present needs.

The completion of a fine quarter mile running track made it possible to hold a track meet as part of the Tercentenary Celebration. This track will require a salt treatment and raking and rolling to keep it in first class condition.

The football field should be rolled and treated with fertilizer to keep the surface in top condition. During playing season turf becomes displaced particularly in the center section. This must be replaced and necessary loaming and seeding continued each year. The expense for this work is small and the ultimate results are quite gratifying.

Planks in the West or home stands, which is our oldest stand, have been inspected and many will be replaced. A section of approximately 600 seats should be wire brushed and repainted.

The matter of raising some sections of stands on concrete piles has been given consideration. By so doing about 600 seats would be made more desirable. These seats would not be needed until the Framingham game in 1954. The cost has been estimated as between \$8,000-\$10,000. On the other hand if we forget these seats and, when the need arises, purchase 600 others to replace them the cost will be about \$2,100. We do not recommend raising the stands on piers.

The Committee is mindful of the knowledge that the selection of the Town park site for the proposed Senior High School would make it possible to save approximately 39% of the cost of completing the Memorial Field



project and also the extension of the Bathing facilities with construction of an adequate Field and Bath House combination. However, an article is inserted in the 1951 Town Warrant providing for the continued development of Memorial Field, particularly rough grading of the remaining area and extension of the water lines.

JOHN J. LANE  
JOSEPH T. WIGNOT

RICHARDSON HARWOOD  
RALPH D. HARRINGTON

ANNIE J. HUGHES

### **Bacon Free Library**

THE Committee appointed under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1951 for the maintenance of the Bacon Free Library is pleased to report that since the repointing for the brick work, the painting of the window frames and the purchasing of new books an increased interest has been shown by the townspeople, especially the children evidenced by the number of books given out.

The Library is for the use of all our citizens, but because of the small amount of money in the hands of the Trustees it can be opened only two afternoons and evenings a week. However, in view of the recent interest the Trustees hope with the cooperation of this Committee to keep the Library open six afternoons and two evenings a week in the near future.

The Committee requests the acceptance of this report of progress and asks to be continued.

ARNOLD W. HUNNEWELL, *Chairman*  
E. MORTON JENNINGS

MARION C. PFEIFFER, *Secretary*  
W. FRANK CALLAHAN

CHARLES H. PFEIFFER.

### **Traffic Rules**

THE Committee appointed under Article 47 of the Warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting to compile and publish in pamphlet form the traffic rules and regulations has completed its project.

The Traffic Rules and Regulations have been approved by the State Department of Public Works. They have been printed in pamphlet form and to the best of our belief are correct with all amendments incorporated.

The Committee having completed its work, desires to be dismissed.

EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR., *Chairman*

LYMAN G. BROWN

W. JOSEPH SHEA

## **Rubbish Collection**

THE Board of Public Works, appointed by the Moderator as authorized under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1951, to consider the advisability, cost and procedure of rubbish collection under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works, reports as follows:

The experience of this Department in the handling of bulk materials such as sand, gravel, stone, snow and garbage, plus the unqualified recommendation of officials in charge of similar operations in various towns and cities in New England, has led your Committee to the conclusion that the first and prime requisite for efficient refuse collection and disposal is equipment specifically designed for that purpose.

We are, therefore, including in our estimate of first cost the price of some type of Load-Packer of 15-yard capacity costing at present prices approximately \$10,500.

Estimates furnished by other communities, plus our own experience in the collection of garbage, leads to the further conclusion that four men, handling this recommended equipment, could equal the schedule presently obtaining under the existing arrangement at the present population figure.

The estimated cost of labor, governed by the scale set by our reclassification system, would then be \$12,000 per year.

It should be noted here that the labor costs would be affected by the yearly step-raise provisions of the new system.

The operating expenses (gasoline, oil, upkeep, etc.) are estimated at \$2000 per year, plus insurance of \$1100 per year.

The initial total cost involved in this contemplated change would therefore be about \$25,600 which would be the recommended appropriation by this Board if such a measure were adopted by the voters.

It should be emphasized that the above overall figure represents an initial equipment cost that should properly be spread over a 10-year period. (The estimated life of this equipment is based upon the average age of similar equipment used by this Department under like conditions over the years.)

Therefore, it would appear that if conditions stay the same in this community for the next ten years the yearly cost of this service would be approximately \$16,000 per year.

As to the question of the advisability of making such a change, as judged from the standpoint of the general welfare, your Committee takes the view that while it is a common public service in many communities, it nevertheless involves a change of policy and a further enlargement of our public functions that only the voters should properly determine.

LEONARD H. AMOROSO

JERRY T. TORTI

FRANK C. WEBBER

# Financial Statements

## RECEIPTS

— 1951 —

### TAXES

#### Current Year:

Real Estate .....	\$1,151,738.07	
Personal Property .....	90,073.16	
Poll .....	10,774.00	
Loss of Taxes—State .....	1,539.03	
Loss of Taxes—Framingham .....	247.38	
		\$1,254,371.64

#### Previous Years:

Real Estate .....	30,560.54	
Personal Property .....	1,261.88	
Poll .....	64.00	
Tax Title Redemptions.....	2,735.26	
Natick Housing Authority, '49 and '50.....	222.06	
		34,843.74

#### From the State:

Corporation Tax .....	76,211.89	
Income Tax .....	162,002.76	
		238,214.65

\$1,527,430.03

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Retail Package Goods Store.....	4,000.00	
Other Licenses—Selectmen .....	1,455.00	
Licenses—Health Dept. ....	127.50	
Sewer Permits—Health Dept.....	398.00	
Firearms Permits—Police Dept.....	62.50	
Bicycle Registrations—Police .....	176.75	
Gasoline Renewals—Town Clerk.....	1,145.00	
Building Dept.—Permit Fees.....	10,152.50	
Pedlars' Licenses—State .....	57.00	

17,574.25

### FINES AND FORFEITS

District Court of Natick.....	654.40
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### GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance—Admin.....	11,310.95	
Old Age Assistance—Aid.....	107,635.02	
Aid Dependent Children—Admin.....	1,682.38	
Aid Dependent Children—Aid.....	16,027.66	
School Lunch—Food Subsidy.....	6,379.56	
U. S.-O.A.S.C. (Burial Reimburse.).....	235.54	
		143,271.11

#### From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Meal Tax for O.A.A.....	2,044.70	
Vocational Education .....	1,916.41	
Chapter 90—Maintenance Sts.....	1,000.00	
Chapter 90—Street Constr.....	3,750.00	
		8,711.11

#### Mass. School Aid for Construction:

Lincoln School—1948 Payment.....	23,217.66	
Lincoln School—1949 Payment.....	23,217.66	
Lincoln School—1950 Payment.....	23,217.66	
Lincoln School—1951 Payment.....	23,217.66	
Johnson School—1949 Payment.....	8,460.91	
Johnson School—1950 Payment.....	8,460.91	
Johnson School—1951 Payment.....	8,460.91	
W. Natick School—1951 Payment.....	2,760.37	
Brown School—1950 Payment.....	6,054.85	

Brown School—1951 Payment.....	6,054.85		
Lilja School—1950 Payment.....	6,018.49		
Lilja School—1951 Payment.....	6,018.49		
		145,160.42	
From County of Middlesex:			
Dog Licenses—1950 .....	2,582.89		
Chap. 90—Maintenance Sts.....	1,000.00		
Chap. 90—Street Constr.....	1,875.00		
		5,457.89	
			302,600.53
PRIVILEGES			
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Current Year .....	150,072.97		
Prior Years .....	5,548.58		
		155,621.55	
Parking Meter Fees.....		14,257.96	
			169,879.51
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
Street Betterments:			
Added to 1951 Tax.....	1,805.23		
Unapportioned .....	3,312.67		
Paid in Advance.....	1,894.36		
		7,012.26	
Sidewalk Betterments:			
Added to 1949 Tax.....	16.20		
Added to 1950 Tax.....	10.98		
Added to 1951 Tax.....	475.12		
Unapportioned .....	4,655.29		
Paid in Advance.....	334.76		
		5,492.35	
			12,504.61
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
Selectmen:			
Rent Little South Fire House.....	1.00		
Rent of Courthouse—1950.....	3,300.00		
Rent of Courthouse—1951.....	4,200.00		
		7,501.00	
Treasurer—Tax Title Costs.....		55.00	
Tax Collector—Fees and Costs.....		1,109.60	
Town Clerk—Sale of Old Bench.....		1.00	
Police—Sale of Badges and Misc.....		55.72	
Sealing Fees .....		443.05	
Tree Department—Spraying .....		29.00	
County—Care and Killing Dogs.....		86.50	
Health Department:			
Dog Damage Vaccine.....	21.00		
Mosquito and Poison Ivy Charges.....	242.50		
Individuals—Contagious Reimb. ....	333.00		
		596.50	
Sewer Division P.W.D.:			
Sewer Rentals .....	40,237.31		
House Connections .....	4,183.21		
		44,420.52	
P.W.D. Sanitation—Sale of Garbage.....		8,607.27	
P.W.D. Highway Division:			
Road Machinery Rentals.....	35,676.21		
Sale of Stone.....	181.00		
		35,857.21	
Charities:			
General Relief:			
Comm. of Massachusetts.....	5,644.08		
Cities and Towns.....	11,791.29		
Recoveries from Individuals.....	411.00		
		17,846.37	



Old Age Assistance:		
Comm. of Massachusetts.....	101,959.21	
Cities and Towns.....	5,974.36	
Recoveries from Individuals.....	656.55	
	<hr/>	108,590.12
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Comm. of Massachusetts.....	15,163.12	
Recoveries from Individuals.....	3,166.50	
	<hr/>	18,329.62
Veterans' Benefits—From State.....		8,190.90
School Department:		
Tuition .....	461.00	
Rent Halls and Gyms.....	215.38	
Sale of Materials and Misc.....	46.35	
	<hr/>	722.73
Park Dept.—Concession at Beach.....		157.00
300th Anniversary Celebration Receipts.....		2,648.32
Sale of Real Estate:		
Tax Possessions .....	625.74	
Land of Former Lincoln School.....	12,000.00	
Land of Former Nathan Rice School.....	1,005.00	
	<hr/>	13,630.74
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		268,878.17
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water Rates .....	100,337.84	
Labor and Supplies.....	22,551.31	
All Other .....	2,387.27	
	<hr/>	125,276.42
INTEREST		
Interest on Taxes.....	1,074.33	
Interest on Tax Titles.....	255.42	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise.....	46.94	
Interest on Special Assessments.....	763.21	
Interest on Charity Funds.....	515.22	
Interest on Cemetery Funds.....	337.10	
Interest on Wilson Statue Fund.....	18.98	
	<hr/>	3,011.20
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Completion Bennett-Hemenway School Loan.....	30,000.00	
Brown School Addition Loan.....	190,000.00	
Sewer Mains Extensions Loan.....	100,000.00	
Premium on 1951 Bond Issue.....	2,317.10	
	<hr/>	322,317.10
AGENCY ACCOUNTS		
Dog Licenses for County.....	3,602.80	
Beverage License for State.....	20.00	
Water Mains Extensions Deposits.....	51,345.49	
Sewer Mains Extensions Deposits.....	141.00	
School Athletic Receipts.....	12,638.94	
School Lunch—Children's Fees.....	23,868.13	
	<hr/>	91,616.36
REFUNDS		
General Departments .....	2,783.65	
O.A.A. Federal Grant Admin.....	17.17	
O.A.A. Federal Grant Aid.....	807.01	
A.D.C. Federal Grant Aid.....	142.00	
Telephone Rate Reduction Refunds.....	120.88	
Blanket Insurance—Reduced Rates.....	232.50	
Accrued Interest on Bond Issue.....	80.62	
All Other .....	23.30	
	<hr/>	4,207.13
Total Receipts of 1951.....		\$2,845,949.71
Cash on Hand January 1, 1951.....		1,082,147.79
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1951.....		<u>\$3,928,097.50</u>

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1951  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

Overdrawn Accounts to be Provided for:			
Chap. 90—Maint. of Streets	2,230.72	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Chap. 90—Street Construction	14,269.28	Special Assessments	17,959.25
		Motor Vehicle Excise	9,080.98
		Tax Title	32,961.78
		Departmental	23,714.13
Underestimates—1951:		Sewer	8,251.89
Middlesex County Tax	2,121.95	Water	24,000.96
County TB Hosp. Assessment	2,664.95		115,968.99
Loans Authorized:			
Hospital Addition	140,000.00	Overestimates—1951:	
Sewer Pump. Sta. and Mains	48,500.00	State Parks and Reservations	219.95
		Excess and Deficiency	212,879.90
			\$1,494,882.79

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments Not Due	\$12,409.11	Apportioned Street Betterment Assessment Revenue:	
		Due in 1952	\$1,863.60
		Due in 1953	1,863.60
		Due in 1954	1,863.60
		Due in 1955	1,858.60
		Due in 1956	1,676.95
		Due in 1957	820.69
		Due in 1958	820.69
		Due in 1959	820.69
		Due in 1960	820.69
			\$12,409.11
Apportioned Sidewalk Betterment Assessments Not Due	3,261.27	Apportioned Sidewalk Betterment Assessment Revenue:	
		Due in 1952	475.92
		Due in 1953	475.92
		Due in 1954	464.70
		Due in 1955	429.41
		Due in 1956	429.40
		Due in 1957	418.41
		Due in 1958	226.42
		Due in 1959	200.67
		Due in 1960	140.42
			3,261.27
			\$15,670.38

## BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....		
DEBT ACCOUNTS—1951		
\$1,889,000.00		
General Loans:		
Sewage Disposal Plant—1934.....	\$54,600.00	
S. Natick School—1937.....	4,400.00	
School Loan—1948.....	417,000.00	
School Loan—1949.....	540,000.00	
B & H School—1950.....	284,000.00	
Complete BH School—1951.....	30,000.00	
Brown School Addition—1951.....	190,000.00	
Sewer Mains—1951.....	100,000.00	\$1,620,000.00
Water Loans:		
Water Mains—1940.....	9,000.00	
Water Mains—1948.....	42,000.00	
Water Mains—1949.....	50,000.00	
Water Mains—1950.....	168,000.00	269,000.00
		<u>\$1,889,000.00</u>

## TRUST, INVESTMENT AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1951			
In Custody of Town Treasurer:			
Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund.....		\$5,671.08	
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund.....		9,396.17	
Sally Spaulding Welfare Fund.....		500.00	
Maria Hayes Welfare Fund.....		500.00	
Wilson Statue Fund.....		1,265.57	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:			
Collins Morse Estate.....	\$9,057.85		
William L. Coolidge.....	2,536.57		
Mary J. Beckman.....	631.23		
William Crosby.....	216.86		
Thomas D. Smith.....	80.40		
Abraham Bigelow.....	100.00		
Edward H. Bigelow.....	105.77		
James Nagle and Michael Fox.....	201.09		
George N. Cobb.....	100.00		
John W. Walcott.....	254.62		
			13,284.39
			<u>\$30,617.21</u>
In Custody of Library Trustees:			
General Book Fund.....		27,350.67	
John O. Wilson Fund.....		7,402.49	
Blanche G. Harwood Fund.....		21,641.90	
Herbert Billings Rose Fund.....		220.00	
Nellie L. Leamy Fund.....		12,174.20	
John A. Donahoe Fund.....		300.00	
			<u>69,089.26</u>



## BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

In Custody of Board of Public Welfare:		
John B. Walcott Fund		53,824.73
In Custody of Hospital Trustees:*		
Leonard Morse Fund	12,015.48	
Leonard Morse Building Fund	4,951.27	
Otto A. Brunen Fund	6,220.36	
Nathan B. Goodnow Fund	500.00	
Martha W. Beau Fund	3,000.00	
Edward Lyon Fund	5,000.00	
Helen A. Adams Fund	1,000.00	
Sarah H. Goldwaith Fund	4,712.00	
Eliza E. Rice Fund	3,000.00	
Edgar S. Hayes Fund	5,000.00	
Patrick H. Cooney Fund	5,000.00	
Edith A. Trust Fund	2,000.00	
Dr. Gertrude H. Javelle Fund	164.20	
Ralph Sweetland Fund	2,319.08	
Frances T. Blaney Hospital Fund	15,000.00	
Frances T. Blaney Building Fund	59,810.63	
Madeline E. Wight Fund	1,000.00	
Ralph Sweetland Building Fund	1,594.00	
Jonathan Maynard Parmenter Fund	30,000.00	
Edward E. Dearborn Fund	4,488.39	
John A. Donahoe Fund	1,000.00	
Hospital Rooms Fund:		
Dr. George J. Townsend	25.56	
Lowly Ann Coolidge	26.81	
Mary S. Hayes	359.07	
J. W. W. H. Fund	210.05	
Annie Skinner	120.02	
Dr. C. E. and Theodore B. Hills	182.12	
	923.63	168,638.04
Municipal Contributory Retirement System:		
United States Bonds	131,000.00	
Bank Deposits	84,230.16	
Cash	6,732.01	
Co-operative Bank Shares	3,000.00	
Stocks	4,268.75	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	733.33	
		229,964.25
		\$552,124.49

(\*As of January 1, 1951)

## DEBT STATEMENT

(Also Amounts Due for Principal and Interest During Year 1952)

Loan	Year Issued	Rate of Interest	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	Added in 1951	Paid in 1951	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	Principal Due 1952	Interest Due 1952
Sewage Disposal Plant.....	* 1934	3¼ & 3½	\$58,800.00	.....	\$4,200.00	\$54,600.00	\$4,200.00	\$1,879.50
South Natick School.....	1937	2¼	8,800.00	.....	.....	4,400.00	4,400.00	121.00
Water Mains Extension.....	* 1940	2	11,250.00	.....	2,250.00	9,000.00	2,250.00	180.00
Senior High School Addition.....	1941	1¾	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	None	None	None
Schools: Lincoln, Johnson, W. N. Addition.....	1948	2½	453,000.00	.....	36,000.00	417,000.00	36,000.00	10,425.00
Water Mains Extensions.....	* 1948	1½	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	None	None	None
Water Mains Extensions.....	* 1948	2½	46,000.00	.....	4,000.00	42,000.00	4,000.00	1,050.00
Water Mains Extensions.....	* 1949	2	55,000.00	.....	5,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Schools: Lilja and Brown.....	* 1949	2	570,000.00	.....	30,000.00	540,000.00	30,000.00	10,800.00
Bennett-Hemenway School.....	* 1950	1¾	299,000.00	.....	15,000.00	284,000.00	15,000.00	4,970.00
Water Mains Extensions.....	* 1950	1¾	180,000.00	.....	12,000.00	168,000.00	12,000.00	2,940.00
Public Assistance.....	1950	1	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	None	None	None
Complete Bennett-Hemenway.....	* 1951	1¾	.....	\$30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	5,000.00	525.00
Brown School Addition.....	* 1951	2	.....	190,000.00	.....	190,000.00	10,000.00	3,800.00
Sewer Mains Extensions.....	1951	2	.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
Totals.....			\$1,723,850.00	\$320,000.00	\$154,850.00	\$1,889,000.00	\$132,850.00	\$39,690.50
Inside Debt Limit.....			501,800.00	100,000.00	80,400.00	521,400.00	45,400.00	12,546.00
Outside Debt Limit*.....			1,222,050.00	220,000.00	74,450.00	1,367,600.00	87,450.00	27,144.50

## Loans Authorized But Not Issued:

Leonard Morse Hospital Addition *(1950).....	\$140,000.00
Sewage Pumping Station and Mains (1950).....	48,500.00
Total.....	\$188,500.00

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES — 1951

	Jan. 1, 1951 Balances	Appropriations	Loans Transfers and Other Receipts	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Trans- fers and Other Charges	Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forward and Overdrafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
Finance Committee Expense.....		700.00	75.00	775.00	759.27		15.73	
Planning Board Expense.....		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,937.70		62.30	
Selectmen Salaries.....		1,430.00		1,430.00	1,430.00			
Salary Selectmen Exec. Secy.....		300.00		300.00	300.00			
Selectmen Expense.....		2,187.00		2,187.00	2,013.91		173.09	
Selectmen Extra Clerk Hire.....		200.00	125.00	325.00	200.00		125.00	
Salary Town Accountant.....		3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00			
Town Accountant Expense.....		365.00		365.00	365.00			
Accountant Extra Clerk Hire.....		200.00	125.00	325.00	198.00		127.00	
Selectmen and Accountant Clerk Salary.....		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,214.40		435.60	
Town Treasurer Salary.....		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,650.00			
Treasurer Clerk Salary.....		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00			
Treasurer Extra Clerk Hire.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	790.25		209.75	
Treasurer Expense.....		1,430.00		1,430.00	1,343.87		86.13	
Certification of Notes.....		100.00		100.00	12.00		88.00	
Treasurer Tax Title Expense.....		1,100.00		1,100.00	336.02		763.98	
Tax Title and Pension Clerk Salary.....		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00			
Tax Collector Salary.....		4,300.00		4,300.00	4,300.00			
Tax Collector Extra Clerk Hire.....		2,300.00		2,300.00	996.00		204.00	
Tax Collector Expense.....		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1.74	
Assessors—Salary Chairman of Board.....		3,600.00		3,600.00	3,598.26			
Assessors—Salary 2nd Member of Board.....		2,650.00		2,650.00	2,650.00			
Assessors—Salary 3rd Member of Board.....		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00			
Assessors—Salary Three Clerks.....		440.00		440.00	440.00			
Assessors—Extra Clerk Hire.....		6,800.00		6,800.00	6,311.64		488.36	
Assessors—New Lights.....		500.00		500.00	423.50		76.50	
Assessors—Maintenance.....		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,443.41		56.59	
Assessors—New Filing Cabinets.....		250.00		250.00	175.00		75.00	
Assessors—New Filing Cabinets.....		200.00		200.00	193.45		6.55	
Town Counsel Salary.....		2,308.00		2,308.00	2,308.00		46.90	
Town Counsel Expense.....		250.00		250.00	203.10			
Town Clerk Salary.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Town Clerk's Clerk Salary.....		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00			
Town Clerk Extra Clerk Hire.....		600.00	70.00	670.00	644.00		26.00	
Town Clerk Expense.....		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,288.23		11.77	
Registrars of Voters Salaries.....		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00			
Election, Registration and Town Meetings.....		11,205.00		11,205.00	10,811.46		1,193.54	
Personnel Board Expense.....		615.00		615.00	59.75		555.25	
				4,219.23	4,219.23			
				12,250.00	10,600.00		1,650.00	
				56,685.78	56,685.78			
				2,388.21	2,376.70		11.51	
			1,000.00	1,900.00	1,800.00			
<b>PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY</b>								
Police Dept.—Salary of Chief.....		4,219.23		4,219.23	4,219.23			
Police Dept.—Salaries of Sergeants.....		12,250.00		12,250.00	10,600.00		1,650.00	
Police Dept.—Salaries of Patrolmen.....		56,685.78		56,685.78	56,685.78			
Police Dept.—Salary of Janitor.....		2,388.21		2,388.21	2,376.70		11.51	
Police Dept.—Extra Police Hire.....		800.00	1,000.00	1,900.00	1,800.00			

# PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY (Continued)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Police Dept.—Clothing Allowance	1,100.00		1,099.75		25	
Police Dept.—Maintenance	8,000.00		7,997.77		2.23	
Police Dept.—Out of State Travel	150.00				150.00	
Police Dept.—Vacations	2,162.60		2,162.43		.17	
Police Dept.—Additional Cruiser	2,350.00		2,135.81			214.19
Police Dept.—Heating System Changes	1,200.00		1,192.85		7.15	
Police Dept.—FBI National Academy	800.00					800.00
Printing By—Laws	600.00					800.00
Publish Traffic Rules and Regulations	300.00					
Fire Dept.—Salary of Chief	4,700.00		216.25		83.75	
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Deputies	11,383.35		11,383.35			
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Captains	10,525.73		10,525.73			
Fire Dept.—Salary of Mechanic	3,500.00		3,500.00			
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Privates	91,189.95		91,162.92		27.03	
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Call Men	2,000.00		460.00			1,540.00
Fire Dept.—Salary Fire Alarm Mechanic	200.00		200.00			
Fire Dept.—Maintenance	9,850.00		9,849.61		.39	
Fire Dept.—Out of State Travel	100.00		50.00		50.00	
Fire Dept.—2½" Hose Purchase	3,000.00		2,998.80		1.20	
Fire Dept.—1½" Hose Purchase	300.00		264.60		35.40	
Fire Dept.—Radio Equipment	1,600.00		1,597.47		2.53	
Fire Dept.—Replace Utility Vehicle	1,400.00		1,400.00			
E.N. and W.N. Fire Housing Committee	300.00		300.00			
Fire Alarm System—1950	440.86		440.86			
Fire Alarm System—1951	8,000.00		7,998.84		1.16	
Building Inspector Salary	2,800.00		2,800.00			
Building Inspector Clerk Salary	1,350.00		1,350.00			
Deputy Building Inspector Salary	150.00		150.00			
Building Inspector Expense	850.00	50.00	885.85		14.15	
Rifle Range—Military Companies	400.00		400.00			
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00			
Sealer Weights and Measures Expense	535.00	28.63	563.63		.41	
Moth Dept.—Labor	3,438.00		3,427.56		2.42	
Moth Dept.—Maintenance	1,225.00		1,222.58			
Tree Warden Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00		1.03	
Tree Dept.—Labor	4,588.40		4,587.37		.37	
Tree Dept.—Maintenance	2,506.00	250.00	2,555.63		.50	
Dutch Elm Disease	800.00		799.50			3,242.06
Civil Defense	15,210.26		11,968.20			
Dog Officer Salary	500.00		500.00			
Dog Officer Maintenance	250.00	100.00	309.55		40.45	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Dept.—Salaries of Board	770.00		770.00			
Health Dept.—Salaries	7,650.00		7,557.31		92.69	
Health Dept.—Maintenance	20,725.00		21,650.24			
Plumbing Inspectors' Fees	2,000.00	2,300.00	374.76		338.00	
Collecting of Ashes and Rubbish	16,000.00		16,000.00			
Loward Morse Hospital Addition	10,000.00		9,889.50		110.50	
P.W.D. Sanitation Div. Salaries	25,616.00		25,421.30		194.70	
P.W.D. Sanitation Div. Maintenance	4,250.00		3,968.01		281.99	
P.W.D. Sewer Div. Salary of Board	100.00		100.00			



## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES — 1951

	Jan. 1, 1951 Balances	Appropriations	Loans, Transfers and Other Receipts	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Trans- fers and Other Charges	Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forward and Overdrafts
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION (Continued)</b>								
P.W.D. Sewer Div. Salaries		23,579.00		23,579.00	21,116.70		2,462.30	
P.W.D. Sewer Div. Maintenance		15,200.00	28.80	15,228.80	14,584.90		643.90	
P.W.D. Highway Div.—Extra Help		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00			11,895.27
Sewer Pumping Station and Mains	11,895.27			11,895.27				1,398.73
Sewer Mains—Wildwood and Belmore		3,520.00		3,520.00	2,121.27			70,014.27
Sewer Mains—N. Main and Worcester		10,000.00	100,000.00	110,000.00	39,985.73			
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>								
P.W.D. Highway Div.—Salary of Board		100.00		100.00	100.00			
P.W.D. Highway Div.—Salaries		62,772.00		62,772.00	59,427.05		3,344.95	
P.W.D. Highway Div.—Extra Help		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00			
P.W.D. Highway Div.—Maintenance		37,932.73	332.73	37,932.73	35,445.06		2,487.67	
Snow Removal		12,000.00	2,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00			
B&A Railroad Bridges		750.00		750.00	750.00			
Widen Street Corners		2,000.00		2,000.00	80.58		1,919.42	
Sidewalk Repairs		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,941.04		58.96	
Traffic Marking and Signs		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,978.70		21.30	
Retaining Walls and Fences		500.00		500.00	496.66		3.34	
Reconstruct Marion Street		2,158.41		2,158.41	2,158.41			2,230.77*
Chapter 91—Construction Hartford Street		1,500.00		1,500.00	3,730.72			14,269.28*
Chapter 91—Construction Hartford Street		10,000.00		10,000.00	19,269.28	5,000.00		649.86
Hartford Street Drain	649.86			649.86				213.94
Pipe Brook West of N. Main Street	291.03			291.03	77.09			
Cottage, Speen and Oak Streets	1,290.22			1,290.22	1,290.22			3,487.80
Purchase Highway Equipment		24,269.00		24,269.00	20,781.20			4,755.02
Oak Park Manor Drain	4,792.16			4,792.16	37.14		9.14	
Oak Street Flashing Beacon	259.14			259.14		250.00		20.00
Bacon Street Land Taking	20.00			20.00				
Sidewalk Construction—1950	3,535.43			3,535.43	3,535.43			8,740.85
Cottages, Union and Bacon Streets		12,888.00		12,888.00	4,147.15			
Sidewalk Construction—1951		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00			
Fisher Street Berment Construction		11,990.00		11,990.00	11,990.00			
Lakewood Road Berment Construction		9,532.00		9,532.00	9,532.00			4,726.24
Pipe Surry Lane Drain		14,270.00		14,270.00	9,543.76			2,900.49
Pipe Stratford Road Drain		8,409.00		8,409.00	5,508.51			43,891.42
Pipe Stratford Works Garage		51,740.00		51,740.00	7,848.58			690.00
Pipe Brook through Duffry Lane		690.00		690.00				
Parking Meter Maintenance		4,847.50		4,847.50	4,847.50			
Street Lighting		26,015.00		26,015.00	25,631.88		383.12	
Christmas Lighting—1950	64.88			64.88	61.17		3.71	
Christmas Lighting—1951		250.00		250.00	249.64		.36	
<b>CHARITIES</b>								
Welfare—Salary of Board		330.00		330.00	330.00			
Welfare—Salaries		18,580.00		18,580.00	18,573.74		6.26	

# CHARITIES (Continued)

Welfare—Public Assistance	983.59	250,000.00	1,470.70	252,454.29	248,096.39	4,357.90	3,786.75
O.A.A. Federal Grant Administration	5,851.11		11,328.12	17,179.23	13,392.48		65,444.75
O.A.A. Federal Grant Aid	24,126.37		108,442.03	132,568.40	67,123.65		
A.D.C. Federal Grant Administration	2,198.90		1,682.38	3,881.28	3,329.36	551.92	
A.D.C. Federal Grant Aid	7,332.99		16,384.16	23,717.15	12,280.60	11,436.55	
J. B. Walcott Fund Interest	1,017.16		485.00	1,502.16	876.67		625.40
Maria Hayes Fund Interest	43.09		15.11	58.20	5.95		52.25
O.A.A. Recoveries			656.55	656.55	420.00		236.55

# VETERANS' SERVICES

Director Veterans' Services Salary		2,550.00		2,550.00	2,550.00		
Veterans' Service Clerk Hire		1,482.00		1,482.00	1,452.00	30.00	
Veterans' Service Expense		550.00		550.00	539.85	10.15	
Veterans' Benefits		15,000.00	58.50	15,058.50	13,213.76	1,844.74	
Burial World War II Dead	172.00						172.00
Burial Korean Hostilities Dead			200.00	200.00			200.00

# SCHOOLS

School Dept.—Salaries		525,000.00	281.86	525,281.86	519,085.80	6,196.06	
School Dept.—Maintenance		115,875.00	193.00	116,068.00	116,067.52	48	
School Dept.—Physical Education		2,000.00	2,427.00	4,427.00	4,416.25	10.77	
School Dept.—Out of State Travel		3,000.00		300.00	289.50	10.50	
School Dept.—School Lunch		3,000.00		3,000.00	280.88	1,159.12	
School Athletic Revolving Fund	2,176.02		12,638.91	14,814.96	12,656.11		2,158.85
School Lunch Revolving Fund	4,403.26		30,247.69	34,650.95	30,107.46		4,543.49
Land for Brown School Lot		1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00
School Survey Committee	2,473.69	2,000.00		4,473.69	2,752.95		1,720.74
New Lincoln School	4,812.81	4,500.00		4,812.81	46.00		
Improve Lincoln School Grounds				4,500.00	4,500.00	4,766.81	
New Johnson School	2,335.23			2,335.23	509.00	1,826.23	
Improve W. N. School Playground		1,900.00	400.00	2,300.00	2,296.72	3.28	
Improve Classroom Lighting	319.92	10,000.00		319.92	161.02	158.25	
New Brown School	50,721.16			10,000.00	8,797.79		1,202.21
New Lilja School	27,347.37			50,721.16	49,031.62		1,685.54
Demmett-Hemmenway School	300,756.30	15,000.00		27,347.37	24,354.73		2,592.64
Land Taking for N. Natuck School	1.58		30,000.00	345.58	121,426.75		224,329.75
Pave Areas at E. N. and Felchville		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,738.75	11.25	1.93
Brown School Addition		10,000.00	190,000.00	200,000.00	102,837.68		97,162.32
High School Survey Committee		8,000.00	1,200.00	11,200.00	1,085.64		10,114.36
Acquire Land for School Use				8,000.00			8,000.00

# LIBRARIES

Morse Institute—Salaries		25,464.43		25,464.43	25,313.71	150.72	
Morse Institute—Maintenance		3,662.00		3,662.00	3,652.21	9.79	
Morse Institute—Bookmobile	3,436.75			3,436.75	3,044.49		281.88
Bacon Free Library—Maintenance		7,800.00		7,800.00	5,732.70		2,067.30

# RECREATION

Park Dept.—Labor		4,500.00	603.20	5,103.20	5,103.20		
Park Dept.—Lifeguards		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,486.00	14.00	

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES — 1951

	Jan. 1, 1951 Balances	Appropriations	Loans, Transfers and Other Receipts	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Trans- fers and Other Charges	Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forwarded and Overdrafts
<b>RECREATION (Continued)</b>								
Park Dept.—Beach Guard		420.00		420.00	350.00		70.00	
Park Dept.—Maintenance		1,735.50	25.00	1,760.50	1,758.42		2.08	
Park Dept.—Power Mower		1,000.00		1,000.00	998.00		2.00	
Park Dept.—Tennis Court	1,019.78			1,019.78	1,001.35		18.43	
Park Dept.—Coolidge Field		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,998.15		1.85	
Park Dept.—Coolidge Field		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,649.20		.80	
Park Dept.—New Truck		300.00		300.00	285.50		14.50	
Park Dept.—Coolidge Fence		4,719.00		4,719.00	4,544.71		174.29	
Recreation Commission—Salaries		1,960.00		1,960.00	1,624.16		335.84	
Recreation Commission—Maintenance		612.50		612.50	612.50			20.00
Recreation Comm.—Town Park Playground			250.00	250.00	3,027.56			
Memorial Field—Improvements, 1950	2,777.56	500.00		3,277.56	3,007.56			
Memorial Field—Track Curbing		200.00		200.00	500.00			
Memorial Field—Maintenance		2,100.00		2,100.00	136.45			63.55
Memorial Field—600 New Seats					2,100.00			
<b>PENSIONS</b>								
Pensions—Veterans Act		15,756.00		15,756.00	15,734.91		21.09	
Pensions—By Town		3,600.00		3,600.00	3,533.34		66.66	
Contributory Retirement System		12,777.00		12,777.00	12,777.00			
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>								
Printing of Town Report		2,387.00		2,387.00	2,387.00			
Reserve Fund		15,000.00		15,000.00		12,889.02	2,110.98	
Claims			331.69	331.69	331.69		.37	
Memorial and Armistice Day		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,099.63			
Care of Boden Lane Cemetery		125.00		125.00	125.00			
Care Neglected Veterans' Graves		319.00		319.00	316.58		8.35	
Temporary Bonus for 1951		16,800.00		16,800.00	16,177.13		50.41	
300th Anniversary Celebration		12,000.00	800.00	12,800.00	12,749.59		92.88	
Care of Town Clocks		175.00		175.00	82.12			
Electricity S. Natick Clock		1,180.00		1,180.00	1,180.00			
Blanket Insurance—Town Property		10,307.00	232.50	10,539.50	10,023.41		516.09	
Rent: Hdg.—Spanish War		390.00	28.50	418.50	418.50			
Rent: Hdg.—V. F. Wars		600.00		600.00	600.00			
Rent: Hdg.—E. P. Clarke, A. L.		600.00		600.00	600.00			
Rent: Hdg.—AmVets		600.00		600.00	600.00			
Rent: Town Offices		7,800.00		7,800.00	7,630.92		169.08	
Classify Town Employees	148.00			148.00	62.45		85.55	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE</b>								
P. W. D. Water Div.—Salary of Board		100.00		100.00	100.00			
P. W. D. Water Div.—Salaries		33,385.00		33,385.00	26,512.84		6,872.16	
P. W. D. Water Div.—Maintenance		34,100.00	47.67	34,147.67	31,773.57		2,374.10	
P. W. D. Water Div.—Extra Help		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Water Mains—1950	152,321.84			152,321.84	88,248.28			64,073.56

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE (Continued)

Purchase Generator Unit	12,000.00	1,500.00	12,000.00	2,900.00			9,100.00
Purchase Truck		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			395.00
Water Mains—1951		64,800.00	64,800.00	55,402.73			9,397.27
INTEREST							
Interest on Revenue Loans		700.00	700.00		700.00		
Interest on General Loans		28,624.50	28,624.50				
Interest on Water Loans		5,655.00	5,655.00				
Interest on Sewer Loans		2,016.00	2,016.00				
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS							
Retire General Debt—1945	18,800.00		18,800.00	14,400.00			4,400.00
Retire Water Debt—1945	11,250.00		11,250.00	2,250.00			9,000.00
Retire Sewer Debt—1946	58,800.00		58,800.00	4,200.00			19,340.00
Maturing General Debt		111,000.00	111,000.00	111,000.00	35,260.00		
Maturing Water Debt		24,000.00	24,000.00	23,000.00	1,000.00		
Premium on 1951 Bond Issue			2,317.10	918.60			1,398.50
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS							
Auditing Municipal Accounts			2,533.81	2,533.81			
State Parks and Reservations			3,243.83	3,243.83	563.35		219.95
Middlesex County Tax	9,919.57		50,485.70	60,405.27	9,919.57		2,121.95*
Middlesex TB Hospital Assessment	532.30		11,983.63	12,515.93	532.30		2,664.95*
Examination Retirement System			88.37	88.37			
Metropolitan Water Assessment			2,017.33	2,017.33			
AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS							
Dog Licenses for County	47.40		3,602.80	3,650.20	3,607.60		42.60
Beverage Licenses for State			20.00	20.00	20.00		
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest			337.10	337.10	337.10		
Parking Meter Fees			14,257.96	14,257.96	7,128.98		
Water Mains Deposits			51,345.49	51,345.49	1,501.77		
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS							
Cash Refunds				12,217.88			
TOTALS	\$745,732.78	\$2,264,836.68	\$659,648.92	\$3,670,218.38	\$132,349.21	\$47,033.75	\$737,682.11

\*Overdraft



# Department Financial Reports

THE following reports are financial statements of various town departments whose accounts are not included in the report of the Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1951.....	\$1,082,147.79
Receipts January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.....	2,845,949.71
Total.....	\$3,928,097.50
Payments January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.....	2,807,944.99
Balance on hand December 31, 1951.....	\$1,120,152.51

## REPORT OF TOWN OF NATICK CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Ledger Assets December 31, 1950.....	\$208,461.78	Disbursements	
Income.....		Annuity Payments.....	\$1,324.05
Contributions from Members:		Pension Payments.....	16,779.22
Group A.....	\$15,695.44	Refund of Deductions.....	2,072.20
Group B.....	8,010.14	Expense:	
		Books, Supplies, Stationery and Postage.....	\$61.05
From Town Appropriations:	\$23,705.58	Safety Deposit Box.....	5.00
Pension Fund.....	12,368.00	Bonds for Board members.....	75.00
Expense.....	250.00	Dues.....	10.00
Military Service Credit.....	159.00	Expenses to Meeting.....	5.00
		Medical Panel.....	60.00
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	1,991.73		
Interest on Bonds.....	3,275.00	Accrued Interest paid on Co-op. Bank Shares.....	\$216.05
Interest on Co-op. Bank Shares.....	22.50		15.00
Interest on Bank Stocks.....	30.00		
Increase by Adjustment on Bank Stocks.....	\$5,319.23		
	107.18	Balance December 31, 1951.....	\$20,406.52
		Respectfully submitted,	\$229,964.25
	41,908.99	JOHN L. CASALY,	
	\$250,370.77	B. G. SARGENT,	
		ARTHUR C. LEAVITT,	
		Retirement Board.	
		WALTER D. LEAVITT,	
		Town Treasurer	

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR YEAR 1951

Previous Years	Amounts	Collected
1949 Real Estate .....	\$2,438.73	\$2,438.73
1950 Poll .....	132.00	132.00
1950 Personal Property .....	1,273.28	1,273.28
1950 Real Estate .....	31,157.56	28,903.03
1950 Motor Vehicle .....	9,145.89	9,145.89
<b>Current Year 1951</b>		
Real Estate .....	1,238,606.27	1,195,281.65
Personal Property .....	91,567.08	90,292.20
Poll .....	13,220.00	13,198.00
Motor Vehicle .....	164,265.77	155,283.53
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,551,806.58</b>	<b>\$1,495,948.31</b>
<b>Amount Outstanding .....</b>		<b>55,858.27</b>
		<b>\$1,551,806.58</b>

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MORSE INSTITUTE

GENERAL BOOK FUND		
Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1951 .....		\$609.33
Income		
Invested Funds income .....	\$1,351.08	
Fines .....	1,136.93	
Duplicate Pay Collection .....	279.61	
Books sold .....	157.50	
Contributions:		
Walnut Hill School .....	\$400.00	
Miss Elizabeth Donahoe .....	2.00	
American Legion Auxiliary .....	2.34	
	404.34	
John A. Donahoe Fund income .....	9.06	
Appropriation from Special Funds .....	250.00	
		3,588.52
		<b>\$4,197.85</b>
Expenditures		
Purchase of books .....	\$3,145.39	
Records .....	78.99	
Magazines, including Donahoe gift and Fund .....	16.75	
American Library Association membership .....	10.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....	12.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....	8.00	
Photographs .....	15.50	
Clerical assistance .....	38.00	
Library Association meeting .....	19.00	
Telephone .....	10.65	
Postage, express, library and janitor supplies .....	146.67	
		3,501.45
Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1951 .....		696.40
		<b>\$4,197.85</b>
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT		
Income		
Sale of Rights .....	\$19.95	
Sale of Security .....	30.94	
		50.89
Expenditure		
Deposit on Savings Bank .....		50.89
JOHN A. DONAHOE FUND		
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit .....		9.06
Appropriated to General Fund for purchase religious magazines .....		9.06
HERBERT BILLINGS ROSE FUND		
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit .....		6.65
Appropriated to Young Peoples Library for reference books .....		6.65
JOHN O. WILSON FUND		
YOUNG PEOPLES LIBRARY		
Income		
Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1951 .....		475.80
Income from Invested Funds .....	\$205.36	
Fines .....	403.32	
Herbert Billings Rose Fund .....	6.65	
Appropriations from Special Funds .....	1,250.00	
		1,865.33
		<b>2,341.13</b>

Expenditures		
Purchase of books.....	\$1,799.63	
Miscellaneous and Petty Cash expense.....	41.14	
Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1951.....		1,840.77
		<u>500.36</u>
		\$2,341.13

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT		
Blanche G. Harwood Fund		
Nellie L. Leamy Fund		
Income		
Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1951:		
Harwood Fund .....	\$1,335.20	
Leamy Fund .....	1,948.66	
		3,283.86
Income from Harwood Fund.....	\$837.95	
Leamy Fund .....	719.91	
		<u>1,557.86</u>
		\$4,841.72

Expenditures		
Appropriation to General Fund.....	\$250.00	
Young Peoples Library.....	1,250.00	
Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1951.....		1,500.00
Harwood Fund .....	\$1,373.15	
Leamy Fund .....	1,968.57	
		<u>3,341.72</u>
		\$4,841.72

SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT		
Harwood Fund		
Income		
Sale of Rights.....	\$9.98	
Withdrawal from Savings Bank.....	408.86	
		\$418.84
Payments		
Right purchased .....	\$2.15	
Security purchased .....	416.69	
		418.84
Leamy Fund		
Income		
Sale of Rights.....		9.97
Payment		
Deposit in Savings Bank.....		9.97

## NATICK HOUSING AUTHORITY

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1951

ASSETS		
Development Fund .....		\$332.43
Administration Fund .....		14,947.95
Petty Cash Fund .....		10.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable.....		22.38
Debt Service Fund .....	\$10,685.78	
Debt Service Trust Fund.....	1,438.38	
Investment D. S. Trust Fund.....	4,000.00	16,124.16
Development Costs .....		512,000.00
Cash Over and Short.....		2.00
Total Assets .....		<u>\$543,438.92</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable—Development .....		\$158.46
Accrued Insurance .....	\$450.00	
Accrued Pilot .....	1,347.52	1,797.52
Matured Interest and Principal.....		3,997.52
Tenants Prepaid Rents.....	271.25	
Tenants Security Deposits.....	1,990.00	2,261.25
Bonds Authorized .....		500,000.00
Debt Service Reserve.....	798.38	
Unam. Bond Premium.....	5,441.37	
Working Capital .....	535.77	
Operating Reserves .....	5,837.62	12,613.14
Capital Donation .....		12,000.00
Net Income .....		10,611.03
Total Liabilities .....		<u>\$543,438.92</u>

# Annual Town Warrant — 1951

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

### To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Albanian Orthodox Church, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium (Oak Street), East Natick.

### MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951

at 7:30 o'clock a.m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One Moderator, one Town Treasurer, also, six Constables, all for one year; also, one Selectman, one Tax Collector, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Commissioner of Public Works, and one Commissioner of Recreation, all for three years; also, one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority, both for five years; also, one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also, to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to establish in the Town of Natick, representative town government by limited town meetings', be accepted by this town?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified Voters of said Town of Natick to meet in the Colonial Theatre and the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick,

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1951

at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding to Article VI-A thereof, entitled "Employee Classification and Pay Plan," the following new sections in substantially the following form:—

Section XIV. The following official pay plan which shall constitute the basic pay rates for all appointive employees of the Town, except those appointed by the School Committee and those appointed by the Public Welfare Department.

\*(List of Position Titles and Rate Ranges.)

POSITION TITLE	PAY PLAN*				
	Start	After 1 Yr.	After 2 Yrs.	After 3 Yrs.	After 6 Yrs.
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Chief .....	\$4100.	4250.	4400.	4550.	4700.
Deputy Chief .....	3700.	3800.	3900.	4000.	4100.
Captain .....	3300.	3400.	3500.	3600.	3700.
Mechanic .....	3100.	3200.	3300.	3400.	3500.
Private .....	2900.	3000.	3100.	3200.	3300.
Call Fireman .....	50.00 year plus \$2.50 for each call.				



## LIBRARY

Head Librarian .....	3200.	3300.	3400.	3500.	3600.
Ass't. Librarian and Cataloguer.....	2700.	2800.	2900.	3000.	3100.
Assistant Librarian .....	2600.	2700.	2800.	2900.	3000.
Part-Time Library Ass't. ....			75c per hour		
Janitor .....	2000.	2100.	2200.	2300.	2400.
Part-Time Janitor .....			1.00 per hour		

## MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

Forester .....	2530.	2630.	2750.	2870.	2990.
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## PARK DEPARTMENT

	Start	After 1 Season	After 2 Seasons	After 3 Seasons	After 6 Seasons
Chief Life Guard.....	42. wk.	44. wk.	46. wk.	48. wk.	50 wk.
Life Guard .....	40. wk.	42. wk.	44. wk.	46. wk.	48 wk.
Part-Time Life Guard.....		1.00 per hour			
Beach Guard .....	35.00 per week				
Laborer .....	1.15 per hour				

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Start	After 1 Yr.	After 2 Yrs.	After 3 Yrs.	After 6 Yrs.
Chief .....	4100.	4250.	4400.	4550.	4700.
Sergeant .....	3300.	3400.	3500.	3600.	3700.
Patrolman .....	2900.	3000.	3100.	3200.	3300.
Janitor .....	2000.	2100.	2200.	2300.	2400.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	Start	After 1 Yr.	After 2 Yrs.	After 3 Yrs.	After 6 Yrs.
Nurse .....	2800.	2900.	3000.	3100.	3200.
Food and Sanitary Inspector.....	1500.	1600.	1700.	1800.	1900.
Burial Officer .....	100.	150.	200.	250.	300.
Mosquito Control Supervisor.....	50. wk.	52.50 wk.	55. wk.	57.50 wk.	60. wk.
Laborer .....	1.15 per hour				

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent .....	5800.	5950.	6100.	6250.	6400.
Civil Engineer .....	4130.	4250.	4370.	4490.	4610.
Master Mechanic .....	4020.	4120.	4240.	4360.	4480.
Foreman—Water and Sewer Div.....	3650.	3660.	3780.	3900.	4020.
Foreman—Highway Div. ....	"	"	"	"	"
Power Shovel Operator.....	"	"	"	"	"
Asst. Foreman—Water and Sewer Div.....	3220.	3320.	3440.	3560.	3680.
Asst. Foreman—Highway Div.....	"	"	"	"	"
Mechanic .....	"	"	"	"	"
Bulldozer Operator .....	3000.	3100.	3220.	3340.	3460.
Grader Operator .....	"	"	"	"	"
Operator—Disposal Plant .....	2800.	2900.	3020.	3140.	3260.
Operator—Sewer Station .....	"	"	"	"	"
Operator—Water Pumping Station.....	"	"	"	"	"
Engineering Aide .....	"	"	"	"	"
Motor Mechanic .....	"	"	"	"	"
Superintendent's Aide .....	"	"	"	"	"
Street Sweeper Operator.....	2700.	2800.	2920.	3040.	3160.
Meter Reader .....	"	"	"	"	"
Meter Mechanic .....	"	"	"	"	"
Skilled Laborer .....	"	"	"	"	"
Garbage Collector-Driver .....	2600.	2700.	2820.	2940.	3060.
Garbage Collector .....	2530.	2630.	2750.	2870.	2990.
Spare Help:					
Skilled Laborer .....		1.25 per hour			
Semi-Skilled Laborer .....		1.20 per hour			
Laborer .....		1.15 per hour			

RECREATION DEPARTMENT	Start	After 1 Season	After 2 Seasons	After 3 Seasons	After 6 Seasons
Superintendent .....	50. wk.	52.50 wk.	55. wk.	57.50 wk.	60. wk.
Supervisor—General .....	32. wk.	34.00 wk.	36. wk.	38.00 wk.	40. wk.
Specialist .....	30. wk.	32.00 wk.	34. wk.	36.00 wk.	38. wk.
Playground Director .....	30.00 week				
Asst. Playground Director.....	25.00 week				
Apprentice Recreation Leader.....	15.00 week				
Out-of-Season Activity .....	6.00 per night				

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	Start	After 1 Yr.	After 2 Yrs.	After 3 Yrs.	After 6 Yrs.
Town Accountant .....	3800.	3900.	4000.	4100.	4200.
Building Inspector .....	2400.	2500.	2600.	2700.	2800.
Deputy Building Inspector.....	150. year				
Plumbing Inspector .....	3.00 per inspection				
Director—Veteran Services .....	2400.	2500.	2600.	2700.	2800.
Clerk—Veteran Services .....	1.00 per hour				
Town Counsel .....	2000.	2100.	2200.	2300.	2400.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	1800.	1900.	2000.	2100.	2200.
Registrar of Voters.....	400. per year				
Asst. Registrar of Voters.....	1.00 per hour				
Dog Officer .....	500. per year				
Exec. Secretary, Board of Selectmen.....	300.	350.	400.	450.	500.
Parking Meter Collector and Maintenance Officer .....	1.25 per hour				

#### CLERICAL POSITIONS—ALL OFFICES

**Senior Clerk .....	2000.	2100.	2200.	2300.	2400.
**Junior Clerk .....	1800.	1900.	2000.	2100.	2200.
Part-Time Clerk .....	1.00 per hour				

\*All rates on yearly basis unless otherwise indicated.

\*\*Rates based on minimum work week of 37½ hours.

Section XV. The rates of pay set forth in the official pay plan are for the work week currently in effect in the several departments except that the rates of pay for Junior Clerks and Senior Clerks specifically require a minimum work week of 37½ hours.

Section XVI. The rate of pay for each employee as of January 1, 1951 shall be based on that employee's completed years of service in his position title as of that date in accordance with the provisions of the Pay Plan. Upon completion of the required length of service in his position title, an employee shall receive the basic pay rate specified for the next higher step in applicable schedule.

Section XVII. If an employee's rate of pay as of December 31, 1950 is higher than the maximum rate for his position title, the employee may continue at his present rate as long as he continuously holds that position or unless a general decrease in Pay Plan rates becomes effective at some future date. If an employee's rate of pay as of December 31, 1950 is higher than the step rate consistent with his years of service in that position title, he may continue at his present rate until such time as his years of service in that position title entitles him to the next higher step rate increase.

Section XVIII. Temporary and occasional employees shall be paid upon that wage schedule which applies to the position titles to which they are assigned in accordance with their total length of service in those position titles by reason of former employment by the Town.

Section XIX. The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish the salary schedule which shall be paid in a new position title necessary to the conduct of the business of the Town.

Section XX. The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish at any time, and to withdraw at any time, temporary pay differentials in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan for any position title, when, in its judgment, such measures are required to meet special situations arising from seasonal or other temporary employment conditions.

Section XXI. When an employee is promoted to a higher rated job, he shall enter at the minimum of the job rate range or at his own rate, whichever is the higher. He may also receive a one step-rate increase at the time, if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.

Section XXII. The Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to pay a qualified Private of the Fire Department a yearly sum not in excess of \$200., in addition to his yearly compensation as provided by the Pay Plan, for work on the Fire Alarm system.

Article 2. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Necessary Town Uses, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Military, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Rental of Town Hall, Care of Town Clocks, Employees' Pension, Care Boden Lane Cemetery, Insurance of Town Property, Aid to Veterans' Organizations, Lighting Streets, Assessors, Board of Health, School Department, Highway, Water, Sanitary Division, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree, Moth Departments, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, Recreation Commission, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and the reports of Committees authorized by vote of any former Town Meeting, and to authorize the appointment of any Committee the Town may think necessary and to appropriate sums of money for the purposes thereof or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to construct an addition to the present Brown School building, and purchase the original equipment and furnishings, and vote to raise a sum of money therefor from current tax levy, and by transfer from available funds, and authorize the borrowing of money therefor in accordance with any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of school playgrounds at the Bacon, East Natick, Eliot and West Natick Schools and transfer any sum therefor from available funds, and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the school grounds at the Lincoln School and transfer any sum therefor from available funds, and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the renovation and improvement of elementary classroom lighting in the Bacon, East Natick, Felchville and West Natick Schools and transfer any sum therefor from available funds, and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for school lot purposes all or any part certain parcels of land shown as Lot B and Lot C on the plan entitled "Proposed Taking of Land for Eliot School in South Natick, Massachusetts, Scale: 1 in. — 40 ft., December 26, 1950, H. W. Whittier, C. E." being bounded and described as follows:

Lot B — Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises at a point twenty (20) feet Northeasterly of a drill hole in a stone bound at lands of Sue Page Baylerian, et al., and Theodate B. Hills; thence running N. 69° 56' E., by



land of the Town of Natick, forty-two and 30/100 (42.30) feet to a steel fence post; thence turning and running S. 21° 22' E., by said last mentioned land, three hundred fifty-eight (358) feet to the Charles River; thence turning and running Westerly and Northwesterly by said Charles River, eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, to land of Edward F. Dowd et al; thence turning and running N. 18° 46' W. by said Dowd land, two hundred seventy-three (273) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of said Baylerian, et al., shown as Lot C on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence turning and running Easterly by said last mentioned land, seventeen (17) feet to a stake; and thence turning and running Northwesterly by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet to the stake at the point of beginning. Containing eighteen thousand six hundred seventy-seven (18,677) square feet of land, according to plan.

Lot C — Beginning at a drill hole in a stone bound at lands of Sue Page Baylerian et al., and Theodate B. Hills; thence running N. 69° 56' E., by land of the Town of Natick, twenty (20) feet to a stake at land of Edward F. Dowd, et al., shown as Lot B on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet to a stake; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said last mentioned land, seventeen (17) feet to a stake at said land of Baylerian, et al., and thence turning and running N. 18° 46' W., by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1,110 square feet of land, according to plan.

and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to acquire the same, place the said land under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave driveways and certain play areas at the Bacon, East Natick, Felchville, Johnson, and West Natick Schools and transfer any sum therefor from available funds, and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect fencing at the Felchville, Eliot, Brown, Johnson, Bacon, East Natick, and West Natick Schools and transfer any sum therefor from available funds, and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to continue the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1945, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue the work of said Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend that part of the Town By-Laws, article VI, relative to Finance Committee by striking out Sections one and two of Article VI and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of members other than officers, either appointed or elected. The terms of said members shall, after the first election, be for three years, elected at the Annual Town Meeting held on the first Monday in March. As of the next Annual Town Meeting, after this act is voted on, each precinct shall elect three Finance Committee members as follows:— one for three years; one for two years; one for one year, and thereafter one from each precinct for three years. If a vacancy occurs the Selectmen shall appoint from the precinct where the vacancy occurs, a voter to serve until the next annual election, when the voters shall elect by popular vote a voter to serve the unexpired term, if there be one. In the event a person moves from one precinct to another he shall be allowed to serve his entire term when his office shall be vacated. Said Committee shall choose its own officers. The members of said Committee shall serve without pay.”

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct, or drain all or any portion of Hartford Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, reconstruct, or drain Cottage Street, Union Street, Bacon Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build asphalt or granolithic sidewalks in certain cases where, in their judgment it is for the interest of the Town so to do, the expense to be borne one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets, as the same have been laid out and filed by the Board of Public Works: Pilgrim Road, Virginia Road, Vernon Road, and Curtis Road.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fisher Street as and for a public way, under the provisions of Chapter 82 and 80 of the General Laws, as amended, providing for the assessment of betterments, and provide the sum of money necessary to pay the cost of construction.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lakewood Road as and for a public way, under the provisions of Chapter 82 and 80 of the General Laws, as amended, providing for the assessment of betterments, and provide the sum of money necessary to pay the cost of construction.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Third Street as and for a public way, under the provisions of Chapter 82 and 80 of the General Laws, as amended, providing for the assessment of betterments, and provide the sum of money necessary to pay the cost of construction.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept East Evergreen Road as and for a public way and provide the sum of money necessary to pay the cost of construction, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the existing drainage ditch west of Surrey Lane and southerly of Barnesdale Road, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the existing drainage ditch beginning at Stratford Road and running easterly to Felch Road, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to erect a garage on land described in the vote under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, the cost to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, and vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase for the Water and Sewer Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains, and to replace existing water mains, with pipe of not less than 6-inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will recommend to the Commissioners of Public Works that a forty-hour work week be established for town employees under their jurisdiction, provide any sum of money necessary therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to permit making certain changes in the heating system of the Courthouse and Police Headquarters building, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to permit the purchase and equipment of an additional police cruiser for the Police Department, in order to provide adequate protection to the outlying districts, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to permit the appointment of an additional Sergeant in the Police Department.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to permit the appointment of a Lieutenant in the Police Department.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to permit the appointment of nine additional permanent firemen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile to be used by the Fire Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild and extend a portion of the Fire Alarm system, work to be done under the Fire Alarm Committee appointed under Article No. 54 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing Fire Alarm boxes in certain locations throughout the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of its Fire Department for future fire station use any part of land situated on Oak Street, which was acquired by authority of a vote under Article #36 of the annual warrant for the year 1941 and Article #53 of the annual warrant for the year 1923, the said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the West side of Oak Street 351.41 feet from Worcester Street, thence running North  $1^{\circ}-45'-00''$  E. on Oak Street 115 feet to pipe at corner of Roger J. Madore land, thence running North  $88^{\circ}-15'-00''$  W. 125 feet to an iron pipe at Town of Natick land, thence running by Town of Natick land South  $1^{\circ}-45'-00''$  W. 115 feet to iron pipe at Town of Natick land, thence running by the Town of Natick land South  $88^{\circ}-15'-00''$  E. to pipe at Oak Street to the point of beginning, containing 14,375 square feet as shown on Plan of Proposed Location for New Fire Station in Natick, Scale 1 in.=20 feet, by H. W. Whittier, C. E., dated January 3, 1951,

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a fire station on the land described in Article #40 of this warrant, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land from the Town of Framingham to be used as the location for a fire station, the same being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the West side of Speen Street 200 feet from the northerly sideline of Worcester Street, thence running South  $87^{\circ}-02'-00''$  W. 150 feet by Town of Framingham Land to iron pipe, thence running North  $23^{\circ}-05'-23''$  W. by Town of Framingham Land 150 feet to iron pipe, thence running North  $87^{\circ}-02'-00''$  E. by the Town of Framingham Land 150 feet to iron pipe, thence running South  $23^{\circ}-05'-23''$  E. on Speen Street to iron pipe to the point of beginning, containing 21,156 square feet as shown on Plan of Proposed Location for New Fire Station in Natick, Scale 1 in.=20 feet, by H. W. Whittier, C. E., dated December 29, 1950.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a fire station on the land described in Article #42 of this warrant, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five years, commencing July 1, 1951, at an annual cost not to exceed \$3,000., for the rental and operation of a dump for the disposal of ashes, rubbish and the like collected within the town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of six, three of same to be the members of the Board of Health, to study and report on the advisability of joining a Union Health District as provided by Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to report to a future town meeting concerning the advisability, cost, and procedure of rubbish collection under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a power mower for the Park Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to providing a sum of money for the resurfacing or regrading of Coolidge Field, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the Park Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the construction of a garage and utility building for the Park Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used at Memorial Field for the following purposes: to purchase and install 1200 additional seats, to install curbing for running track and construct jumping pits, for care and maintenance of football field, to rough grade the undeveloped areas, this work to be done under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the payment of expenses of its organization for civil defense, and raise the same from current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or otherwise act relative thereto.

Article 53. To see whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of its settlement, and provide for the expenditure of the appropriation, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain two Parcels of land on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue to be used for the purpose of constructing a Public Parking Lot for off street parking and place the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, bounded and described as follows:

**Parcel No. 1:**

Beginning at a point at the southerly sideline of Middlesex Avenue at the land now or formerly of one Charles F. Robinson, thence along said Middlesex Avenue bearing N.  $72^{\circ}56'00''$  E. for a distance of one hundred forty and fifty-seven hundredths (140.57') feet to a point, thence bearing S.  $16^{\circ}44'10''$  E. for a distance of eighty-two and two hundredths (82.02') feet to a point, thence bearing S.  $77^{\circ}57'00''$  W. for a distance of sixteen and three hundredths (16.03') feet to a point, thence bearing S.  $14^{\circ}49'55''$  E. for a distance of seventy-two and thirty-two hundredths (72.32') feet to a point, thence bearing S.  $76^{\circ}35'40''$  W. for a distance of one hundred twenty-six and fifty hundredths (126.50') feet to a point, thence bearing N.  $15^{\circ}05'50''$  for a distance of seventy-six and fifty-six hundredths (76.56') feet to a point, thence bearing S.  $72^{\circ}28'10''$  W. for a distance of seventy-four and twenty-six hundredths (74.26') feet to a point bearing N.  $17^{\circ}41'26''$  W. for a distance of twenty (20.00') feet to a point, thence bearing N.  $72^{\circ}28'10''$  E. for a distance of seventy-five and sixteen hundredths (75.16') feet to a point, thence bearing N.  $15^{\circ}05'50''$  W. for a distance of forty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (48.32') feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel No. 2:**

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Summer Street and on the easterly sideline of an eighteen (18.00') foot right of way, thence northerly along said right of way for a distance of one hundred thirty-five (135.00') feet to a point, thence easterly for a distance of sixty-nine and nine inches (69'9") to a point, thence southerly for a distance of sixty-seven (67.00') to a point, thence still southerly for a distance of seventy-two (72.00') to a point on the northerly sideline of Summer Street, thence westerly along the northerly sideline of Summer Street for a distance of seventy-three (73.00') feet to the point of beginning.

appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to acquire the same and to improve it for the purposes hereof, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair or electrify the Town Clock at South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for special lighting for streets and public areas at the Christmas season of 1951, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950, having to do with guaranteeing the minimum allowance to members of the Retirement System who were members on December 31, 1945, and were subsequently retired after the attainment of an age and the completion of a minimum period of creditable service which would have guaranteed them the minimum retirement allowance as in effect on December 31, 1945, and providing further any increases of retirement allowances under any existing or future law, to appropriate money for that purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, increasing the annual amount of every pension, retirement allowance, annuity, or other benefit granted to any former employee who was separated from the service by retirement prior to November 1, 1949, by \$100.00, under certain conditions, and upon limitations as set forth in said Act, to appropriate money for that purpose, or otherwise act thereon.



Article 59. To hear the report of the Selectmen in the matter of the division of the Town into convenient voting precincts, which was directed by the vote under Article 11 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on May 2, 1950, and see if the Town will approve the boundaries of the proposed precincts and the numbering of the same, as proposed by either section 6 or section 7 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, or whether the division so reported shall be amended and then accepted, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will authorize its School Committee to sell by private sale, for not less than four hundred dollars, a portion of the land taken by authority of the vote under Article 50 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, said portion not being needed for school purposes, and said portion being bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a stone bound on the easterly sideline of Pitts Street, thence running southerly one hundred six feet by the easterly sideline of Pitts Street to land of Florence M. McDermott, thence running easterly by the lands of Florence M. McDermott and L. T. Antalek one hundred seventeen and one-half feet to a stone bound, thence running northeasterly one hundred nine feet to a stone bound, thence running westerly one hundred forty-eight feet by a fence to the stone bound at the point of beginning, said portion containing thirteen thousand one hundred fifty-eight square feet of land, and said portion being shown as Lots A and AI on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Lot A belonging to Florence M. McDermott in Natick, Mass., Scale 1 in.=20 feet, Aug. 10, 1950, H. W. Whittier, C. E., Natick, Mass.,"

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will authorize its Town Treasurer to receive a fund from the Henry Wilson Memorial Association, the income therefrom to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds of the Henry Wilson shop located on West Central Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4. of its Zoning By-Laws by altering the boundaries and increasing the area of land within Business District No. 4, so that the description of said Business District will read substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Worcester Street at the Natick-Wellesley boundary line and running Northerly by said boundary line 140 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Worcester Street to the westerly line of Byron Road; thence Northwesterly by the westerly line of Byron Road 100 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Worcester Street 180 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with Byron Road 100 feet to a point 140 feet from the center line of Worcester Street; thence Westerly on a line parallel with Worcester Street 750 feet to the center line of Oak Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Oak Street to a line parallel with and 175 feet distant southward from the center line of Worcester Street; thence Easterly by said line to the Natick-Wellesley boundary line and Northerly by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to request the County Commissioners to take whatever action is necessary for the construction of a new bridge over the Boston and Albany Railroad at Speen Street, the Town to pay its share of the construction cost, as assessed, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land in Natick from Robert E. Ahern and Alice M. Jordan Ahern, said land being Parcel No. 1 shown on "Plan of Proposed Widening of Marion Street in Natick, Massachusetts" by Robert S. Wharton, Engineer, dated December 8, 1950, being bounded and described as follows:

**Parcel No. 1:**

On the East by the old line of Marion Street 539.5 feet,  
On the South by the land of Wigglesworth 10.0 feet,  
On the West by the new sideline of Marion Street 540.0 feet,  
On the North by the land of Ciccarelli 12.0 feet.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts of land in Natick from Boris Berestneff and Natalie D. Barestneff, said land, Parcel No. 1 and No. 2, being part of the land conveyed to said grantors by deed dated April 9, 1946, being bounded and described as follows:



### **Parcel No. 1:**

Beginning at a point on the north side of Bacon Street, said point being one hundred thirty-three and five hundredths (133.05') feet southwesterly from a corner Westerly on a line parallel with Worcester Street 750 feet to the center line of Oak and the northerly side of Bacon Street, thence bearing south sixty-nine degrees, nineteen minutes thirty seconds West (S. 69°-19'-30" W.) for a distance of about twenty (20') feet to a point, thence easterly along a curve of radius four hundred sixty-three and eighty-nine hundredths (463.89') feet for a distance of about sixty (60') feet to a point, thence bearing south fifty-six degrees and forty-two minutes thirty seconds West (S. 56°-42'-30" W.) for a distance of about forty (40') feet to the point of beginning.

### **Parcel No. 2:**

Beginning at a point sixty (60') feet West of first parcel thence bearing South sixty-nine degrees nineteen minutes and thirty seconds West (69°-19'-30" W.) for a distance of about thirty-five (35') feet to a point, thence bearing North eighty-nine degrees thirty-seven minutes thirty seconds West (N. 89°-37'-30" W.) for a distance of about ten (10') feet to a point, thence Easterly along a curve of radius four hundred sixty-three and eighty-nine hundredths (463.89') feet for a distance of about forty-four (44') feet to the point of beginning.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land in Natick from Salvatore P. Ciccarelli and Matilda V. Ciccarelli, said land being Parcel "A" shown on "Plan of Proposed Widening of Marion Street in Natick, Massachusetts," by Robert S. Wharton, Engineer, dated November 17, 1950, being bounded and described as follows:

#### **Parcel A:**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Westerly side of Marion Street and the Southerly side of Bacon Street, thence by Bacon Street bearing North sixty-six degrees five minutes twenty-three seconds West (N. 66°-05'-23" W.) for a distance of sixty-three and two hundredths (63.02') feet to a point, thence bearing South eleven degrees thirty-eight minutes fifty-three seconds West (S. 11°-38'-53" W.) for a distance of one and eighty-six hundredths (1.86') feet to a point, thence bearing to the right on a curve of radius fifty-five and sixty-two hundredths (55.62') feet for a distance of seventy-eight and seventy-eight hundredths (78.78') feet to a point, thence bearing South two degrees and forty-eight minutes (S. 2°-48'-00" W.) for a distance of three hundred ninety-one and forty-two hundredths (391.42') feet to a point at the land now or formerly of Alice M. Jordan Ahern, thence bearing South eighty-nine degrees ten minutes and twenty-seven seconds East (S. 89°-10'-27" E.) by land of said Ahern for a distance of twelve and one hundredths (12.01') feet to a point at the line of Marion Street, thence by Marion Street bearing North two degrees forty-eight minutes East (N. 2°-48'-00" E.) for a distance of four hundred twenty-five and ten hundredths (425.10') feet to the point of beginning.

Article 67. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposal of the land belonging to the Town, located on the southerly side of East Central Street, known as the old Lincoln School lot, shown as lots numbered 4 and 5 on a plan of C. C. and A. R. Esty, recorded as plan 11, Book of Plans 19 in Middlesex County (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 68. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 69. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damage pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 70. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control and elimination of the Dutch Elm Disease, the work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 71. To see if the Town will acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain for the enlargement of the school lot at the Brown School, the whole or any part of abutting land now or formerly belonging to Edwin John Lee, appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street Entrance to Concert Hall, Natick Police Station and Central Fire Station in Natick; Pine's Market, Felchville; Former Hose House

Bulletin Board, North Natick; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South; Drug Store at southeast corner of Worcester and Oak Streets, East Natick; Pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets, West Natick; and Paul Dowd's Store, South Natick, seven days at least before said March 5, 1951; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, A.D. 1951.

WILLIAM F. WELLS, GEORGE E. YEO, EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR., Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable.

January 30, 1951.

### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 7, 1951

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Wednesday, February 7, 1951, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick, in the issues dated February 1, 1951, all as within directed.

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

### PROCEEDINGS

Natick, March 5, 1951. Meetings opened in all five Precincts at 7:30 A.M. with usual legal formalities.

#### Result—

After the returns from all five Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board:

	—Precincts—					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Moderator						
Martin T. Hall	1067	210	621	1227	369	3494
Blanks	315	87	183	372	111	1068
Martin T. Hall declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Town Treasurer						
Walter D. Leavitt	1079	214	560	1303	424	3580
Blanks	303	83	224	296	56	982
Walter D. Leavitt declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Tax Collector for three years						
Clarence C. Eldridge	1083	214	553	1289	427	3566
Blanks	299	83	251	310	53	996
Clarence C. Eldridge declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						

	—Precincts—					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Selectman for three years						
Harold D. Grant	667	127	450	582	174	2000
George E. Yeo	677	161	324	975	291	2428
Blanks	38	9	30	42	15	134
George E. Yeo declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Assessor for three years						
George M. Beckwith	585	120	263	780	257	2005
John H. Craig, Jr.	734	163	490	759	211	2357
Blanks	63	14	51	60	12	200
John H. Craig, Jr., declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Board of Public Welfare for three years						
Rupert G. Warren	750	152	502	730	130	2264
Gwendolyn C. Woods	533	122	220	775	339	1989
Blanks	99	23	82	94	11	309
Rupert G. Warren declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
School Committee for three years						
Harold H. Johnson	905	181	486	1122	347	3041
Allan S. Ross	779	152	364	945	318	2558
Leland G. Hollingsworth	6	0	16	19	0	41
Blanks	1074	261	742	1112	295	3484
Harold H. Johnson and Allan S. Ross declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Board of Health for three years						
Joseph P. Foley	1116	226	644	1271	364	3621
Blanks	266	71	160	328	116	941
Joseph P. Foley declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Commissioner of Public Works for three years						
Edmond F. McSweeney	599	127	358	540	128	1792
Jerry T. Torti	734	148	377	984	337	2580
Blanks	49	22	29	75	15	190
Jerry T. Torti declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Trustee Morse Hospital for seven years						
Robert P. Beach	506	91	163	770	340	1870
Patrick E. O'Connor	761	180	583	719	124	2367
Blanks	115	26	58	110	16	325
Patrick E. O'Connor declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Park Commissioner for three years						
Robert L. Gay	703	149	500	638	126	2126
Richard S. Sanderson	581	114	203	826	326	2050
Blanks	98	34	101	125	28	386
Robert L. Gay declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Planning Board for five years						
Henri Prunaret	24	6	18	76	61	185
Earl Richard	34	2	36	22	4	98
Blanks	1324	289	750	1501	415	4279
Henri Prunaret declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Commissioner of Recreation for three years						
Robert E. Gleason	803	214	394	975	335	2721
Ernest S. Parks	469	69	327	514	117	1496
Blanks	110	14	83	110	28	345
Robert E. Gleason declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Housing Authority for five years						
Robert D. Coleman	667	159	514	675	144	2159
W. Gilbert Hibbert	567	100	189	770	300	1926
Blanks	148	38	101	154	36	477
Robert D. Coleman declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						

	—Precincts—					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Constables						
John F. Burbey	519	122	358	450	121	1570
Harry Cyphers	674	192	326	876	318	2386
Janet P. DeFazio	508	102	237	668	269	1784
John H. Heffernan	794	154	478	756	164	2346
Edward F. Kadlik	565	110	379	548	116	1718
Helen M. McCormack	751	151	397	917	314	2530
Warren A. Miller	532	98	204	736	282	1852
John E. Mitchell	718	123	312	947	324	2424
Willard Morse	621	108	290	847	312	2178
William B. Rogers	474	96	214	636	177	1597
Blanks	2136	526	1629	2213	483	6987

Harry Cyphers, John H. Heffernan, Helen M. McCormack, Warren A. Miller, John E. Mitchell and Willard Morse declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to establish in the Town of Natick, representative town government by limited town meetings', be accepted by this town?"

Yes	420	80	195	661	227	1583
No	725	159	434	656	184	2158
Blanks	237	58	175	282	69	821

A true copy of the votes cast as returned by the Precinct Officers and tabulated by the Board of Registrars.

At the conclusion of the count in each Precinct the ballots and check lists were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A Record of the Proceedings, Election Day.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1951

### Second Session, March 13, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:30 P.M. in the absence of the Moderator, who was ill.

The Town Clerk proceeded for the election of a Temporary Moderator. The Chair called for nominations for the election of a Temporary Moderator and a motion was made by Andrew B. Goodspeed, Esq., that the name of Mr. Edward R. Noyes be placed for nomination and was duly seconded. The Chair awaited for further nominations and there being none forthcoming the motion of Mr. Goodspeed was placed before the meeting and Mr. Noyes was elected Temporary Moderator by unanimous vote.

Mr. Noyes was duly sworn.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator pro tem and stated that there was a Quorum present.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

Invocation was delivered by Rev. Richard A. Strong.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Anthony Sweeney.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to amend its By-Laws by adding thereto the new sections stated in the Article.

Article 2. Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted, that the sum of \$43,870.00 be appropriated for Salaries of Town Officers, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$1,430.00
Selectmen Executive Secretary	300.00
Selectmen Extra Clerk Hire	200.00
Town Accountant	3,800.00
Selectmen and Accountant Clerk (at \$1,800 per year)	1,650.00



Town Accountant Extra Clerk Hire	200.00
Town Treasurer	1,650.00
Town Treasurer Clerk	2,600.00
Town Treasurer Extra Clerk Hire	1,000.00
Tax Title and Town Employees' Pension Clerk	2,300.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Clerk	2,400.00
Town Clerk Extra Clerk Hire	600.00
Tax Collector	4,300.00
Tax Collector Clerk	2,300.00
Tax Collector Extra Clerk Hire	1,200.00
Registrars of Voters	1,600.00
Town Counsel	2,308.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,200.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Director of Veterans' Services	2,550.00
Veterans Services Clerk Hire	1,482.00
Building Inspector	2,800.00
Deputy Building Inspector	150.00
Building Inspector Clerk (at \$1,800 per year)	1,350.00
Plumbing Inspectors' Fees	2,000.00

## Article 2. Necessary Town Uses.

Voted, that the sum of \$160,528.00 be appropriated, of which \$4,540.00 shall be from the Parking Meter Fees Reserve Fund and \$155,988.00 from Current Levy, for Necessary Town Uses, itemized as follows:

Selectmen Expense	\$2,187.00
Printing Town Report	2,387.00
Town Accountant Expense	365.00
Town Treasurer Expense	1,430.00
Treasurer Tax Title Expense	1,100.00
Certification of Notes	100.00
Town Clerk Expense	2,300.00
Tax Collector Expense	3,600.00
Election, Registration and Town Meetings	11,205.00
Town Counsel Expense	250.00
Finance Committee Expense	700.00
Planning Board Expense	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	535.00
Dog Officer Expense	250.00
Veterans' Benefits	15,000.00
Veterans' Services Expense	550.00
Building Inspector Expense	850.00
Military Companies—Rifle Range	400.00
Collection of Ashes and Rubbish	16,000.00
Rent of Town Offices	7,800.00
Memorial Day—Soldiers' Graves and Armistice Day	1,100.00
Care of Town Clocks	175.00
Care of Boden Lane Cemetery	125.00
Care of Neglected Veterans' Graves	319.00
Rent—Headquarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1274	600.00
E. P. Clarke Post 107, American Legion	600.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
AmVets Post 79	600.00
Street Lighting and Public Places	25,000.00
Additional Street Lights (not to exceed 70)	1,015.00
Blanket Insurance—Town Property	10,307.00
Pensions—By Town	3,300.00
Pensions—Veteran Acts	15,056.00
Employees Contributory Retirement Systems	12,777.00

Parking Meter Maintenance	4,540.00
Personnel Board Expense	615.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00

And that the Selectmen be authorized to extend the term of the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish Contract to June 30, 1952.

Article 2. Assessors.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Assessors' Department:

Salary—Chairman of Board	\$2,650.00
Salary—Second Member of Board	2,100.00
Salary—Third Member of Board	440.00
Salaries—Three Clerks	6,800.00
Extra Clerk Hire	500.00
Maintenance	2,500.00
New Lights	250.00
New Filing Cabinets	200.00

Total	\$15,440.00
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Article 2. Board of Health.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Board of Health:

Salaries of Board	\$770.00
Salaries	7,650.00
Maintenance	20,725.00

Total	\$29,145.00
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Article 2. School Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the School Department:

Salaries	\$525,000.00
Maintenance	115,875.00
Travel—Out of State	300.00
Physical Education	2,000.00
School Lunch Program	3,000.00

Total	\$646,175.00
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Article 2. Public Works—Highway Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works:

Salary of Board	\$100.00
Salaries	62,772.00
Extra Help	6,000.00
Maintenance	37,600.00
Snow Removal	12,000.00
Widen Street Corners	2,000.00
Boston and Albany Bridges	750.00
Traffic Marking and Signs	2,000.00
Retaining Walls and Fences	500.00
Sidewalk Repair	2,000.00

Total	\$125,722.00
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Article 2. Public Works—Water Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Water Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Water Division:

Salary of Board	\$100.00
Salaries	33,385.00
Extra Help	3,000.00
Maintenance	34,100.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	5,655.00
Water Construction Notes and Bonds	24,000.00

Total	\$100,240.00
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Article 2. Public Works—Sanitary Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department,  
Sanitary Division:

Salaries	\$25,616.00
Maintenance	4,250.00

Total	\$29,866.00
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Article 2. Public Works—Sewer Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department,  
Sewer Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Sewer Division:

Salary of Board	\$100.00
Salaries	23,579.00
Extra Help	3,500.00
Maintenance	15,200.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	2,016.00

Total	\$44,395.00
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Article 2. Police Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Police Department:

Salary—Chief	\$4,219.23
Salaries—3 Sergeants	10,600.00
Salaries—18 Patrolmen	56,685.78
Salaries—Extra Police	800.00
Salaries—Vacations	2,162.60
Salaries—Janitors	2,388.21
Maintenance	8,000.00
Out of State Travel	150.00
Clothing Allowance	1,100.00

Total	\$86,105.82
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and that authority be given to trade in the present vehicles.

Article 2. Fire Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Fire Department:

Salary—Chief	\$4,700.00
Salaries—3 Deputies	11,383.35
Salaries—3 Captains	10,525.73
Salary—Mechanic	3,500.00
Salaries—27 Privates	85,350.36
Salaries—10 Callmen	2,000.00
Salary—Fire Alarm Mechanic	200.00
Maintenance	9,850.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
2½-inch hose	3,000.00
1½-inch hose	300.00
Radio Equipment	1,600.00
Replace Utility Vehicle	1,400.00

Total	\$133,909.44
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and that authority be given to trade in the present utility vehicle.

Article 2. Park Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Park Department:

Labor	\$4,500.00
Life Guards	2,500.00
Beach Guard	420.00
Maintenance	1,735.50

Total	\$9,155.50
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Article 2. Tree Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Tree Department:

Salary—Tree Warden	\$1,700.00
Labor	4,588.40
Maintenance	2,306.00

Total	\$8,594.40
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Article 2. Moth Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Moth Department:

Labor	\$3,428.00
Maintenance	1,225.00

Total	\$4,653.00
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Article 2. Morse Institute.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Morse Institute, of which \$2,582.89 shall be taken from the County Dog Licenses for 1950 Account and \$26,543.54 from Current Levy:

Salaries	\$25,464.43
Maintenance	3,662.00

Total	\$29,126.43
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Article 2. Interest and Liabilities.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for Interest and Liabilities, of which \$4,877.81 shall be taken from the Premium on 1950 Bond Issue Account and \$135,446.69 from Current Levy:

Notes and Bonds	\$111,000.00
Interest on General Loans	28,624.50
Interest on Revenue Loans	700.00

Total	\$140,324.50
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Article 2. Public Welfare Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Welfare Department:

Salary of Board	\$330.00
Salaries	18,580.00
Public Assistance	250,000.00

Total	\$268,910.00
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Article 2. Recreation Commission.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Lane, that the following sums be appropriated for the Recreation Commission:

Salaries and Wages (includes 2 assistant directors as of last year)	\$4,719.00
Maintenance	1,960.00
Town Forest Park (\$402.50 Equipment, \$210.00 Director)	612.50

Total	\$7,291.50
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Article 3. Voted, to fix the yearly salary of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Chairman of Board of Selectmen	\$550.00
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	440.00
Third Member of Board of Selectmen	440.00
Town Treasurer	1,650.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	4,300.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors	2,650.00
Second Member of Board of Assessors	2,100.00
Third Member of Board of Assessors	440.00
Chairman of Board of Public Health	330.00
Clerk of Board of Public Health	220.00



Third Member of Board of Public Health	220.00
Chairman of Board of Public Works	100.00
Clerk of Board of Public Works	100.00
Third Member of Board of Public Works	100.00
Tree Warden	1,700.00
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	110.00
Clerk of Board of Public Welfare	110.00
Third Member of Board of Public Welfare	110.00

All other elective officers to serve without pay; and that the salary rate as fixed shall be effective from January first.

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. a. Voted, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town Report of 1950 be accepted.

- b. That the report of the Publication and By-Laws Committee, appointed under Article 77 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, be accepted; the Committee be continued; and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for their expense.
- c. That the reports of the following Committees be accepted and that the Committees be continued: Memorial Park Committee, appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941; Fire Alarm Committee, appointed under Article 54 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947; Committee on the providing of suitable quarters and equipment and convenient use of records in the custody of the Town Clerk, appointed under Article 84 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947; New Brown School Building Committee, appointed under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; New Lilja School Building Committee, appointed under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; Compile and Publish Traffic Rules and Regulations Committee, appointed under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; Electrify or Repair Town Clocks Committee, appointed under Article 28 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 17, 1949; Bennett-Hemenway School Building Committee, appointed under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; Bookmobile Committee, appointed under Article 36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; Non-Partisan Nomination and Election Committee, appointed under Article 10 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 2, 1950; Disposal of Nathan-Rice School Committee, appointed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 2, 1950.
- d. Accept the report of the School Survey Committee, appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1945.
- e. That the reports of the following Committees be accepted and that the Committees be discharged: Disposal of Mary Gilson School Committee, appointed under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 13, 1943; New Lincoln School Building Committee, appointed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946; Classifying Town Employees Committee, appointed under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947; New Johnson School Building Committee, appointed under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of July 27, 1948; School Sprinkler System Committee, appointed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; Alternate Dump Locations Committee, appointed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; Fire Housing in East and West Natick Committee, appointed under Article 32 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; Cantrell Drainage Committee, appointed under Article 52 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; Cantrell Reimbursement Committee, appointed under Article 53 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; Natick-Weston Town Bounds Committee, appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 2, 1950; Surrey Lane Drain Committee, appointed under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 15, 1950.

Article 6. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously, to erect and equip a structural addition to the Brown School building, increasing the floor space thereof, the cost not to exceed \$200,000.00, and said cost to include site preparation, construction of building, purchase original equipment and furnishings, fencing school property, landscaping, completion of play areas, and that said sum of \$200,000.00 be raised and appropriated as follows: \$10,000.00 to be taken from Surplus Revenue and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$190,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, under the authority of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1951; and that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five which is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to carry out this project.

Motion made by Richard Potter for reconsideration, declared lost.

Committee: Ralph I. Benton, Chairman, Arthur G. Miller, Richard H. Potter, H. Edward Snow, Walter R. White.

Article 8. Motion of Finance Committee recommending indefinite postponement, declared lost.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Johnson, to appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.) for the improvement of the school playgrounds at the West School, and raise said sum from current tax levy, the work to be done and said sum to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 9. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the improvement of the school grounds at the Lincoln School; said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 10. Motion of Finance Committee recommending indefinite postponement, declared lost.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Johnson, to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) for the renovation and improvement of elementary classroom lighting in the Bacon, East Natick, Felchville and West Schools, and that the said sum be taken from surplus revenue, the work to be done and said sum to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 11. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 12. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 from Surplus Revenue to pave driveways and certain play areas at the East Natick and Felchville Schools; said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee; and that action on Bacon, Johnson and West Natick Schools be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 14. Voted, that the School Survey Committee, appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1945, be continued and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to continue the work of said Committee.

Article 15. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 16. Voted, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of streets, constructed under Chapter 90, to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 17. Voted, to resurface, reconstruct and drain all or any portion of Hartford Street and that the Town appropriate \$10,000.00 for same from the unencumbered balance of the Chapter 90 Construction Appropriation established under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1950, work to be done under "Chapter 90," to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 18. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, reconstruct or drain Cottage Street, Union Street and Bacon Street and that \$12,888.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for said purpose.

Article 19. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Board of Public Works to build asphalt or granolithic sidewalks in certain cases where, in their judgment it is for the interest of the Town so to do, work to be done under the Betterment Act by the Public Works Department, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

- Article 20. Voted, to accept the following streets, as the same have been laid out and filed by the Board of Public Works: Pilgrim Road, Virginia Road, Vernon Road, and Curtis Road.
- Article 21. Voted, to accept Fisher Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Board of Public Works and that the sum of \$11,990.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for said purposes; work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, by the Public Works Department, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.
- Article 22. Voted, to accept Lakewood Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Board of Public Works and that the sum of \$9,532.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for said purpose; work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, by the Public Works Department, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.
- Article 23. Voted, indefinite postponement.
- Article 24. Voted, indefinite postponement.
- Article 25. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the existing drainage ditch west of Surrey Lane and southerly of Barnesdale Road and that \$14,270.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for said purpose.
- Article 26. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the existing drainage ditch beginning at Stratford Road and running easterly to Felch Road and that \$8,409.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for said purpose.
- Article 27. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to erect a garage on land described in the vote under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 and that the sum of \$30,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose as follows: \$14,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund, \$10,977.35 from the surplus of the Water Department, \$3,000.00 from the surplus of the Sewer Department, and \$2,022.65 from the unencumbered balance of Water Equipment Purchase Appropriation established under Article 25 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1950.
- Article 28. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division two Tractor Snow Plows, one Backhoe for P & H Shovel, one Caterpillar Model D4 Diesel Tractor and Model HTY Traxcavator, or equal, two Truck Snow Plows and one Sidewalk Sander and that the sum of \$24,269.00 be appropriated as follows: \$2,321.44 from the unencumbered balance of the Highway Equipment Purchase Appropriation established under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1950 and \$21,947.56 from the Road Machinery Fund.
- Article 29. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase a truck for the Water Division and Sewer Division, and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated as follows: \$1,000.00 from the surplus of the Water Department and \$500.00 from the surplus of the Sewer Department.
- Article 30. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to extend water mains, and to replace water mains, with pipe of not less than 6-inch diameter and that the sum of \$64,800.00 be appropriated as follows: \$3,929.55 from the unencumbered balance of the Pond Street Water Main appropriation established under Article 37 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1949 and \$60,870.45 from the surplus of the Water Department.
- Article 31. Voted, to recommend to the Commissioners of Public Works that the forty-hour work week be established for town employees under their jurisdiction.
- Article 32. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 from Surplus Revenue to permit making certain changes in the heating system of the Courthouse and Police Headquarters building.
- Article 33. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 from Surplus Revenue to permit the purchase and equipment of an additional police cruiser for the Police Department, in order to provide adequate protection to the outlying districts; and that the Chief of Police be authorized to do all things necessary to make this purchase.
- Article 34. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to permit the appointment of an additional Sergeant in the Police Department at an annual salary rate of \$3,300.00, the appointment to be effective July 1, 1951 or thereafter.
- Article 35. Voted, indefinite postponement.



Article 36. Motion of Finance Committee recommending indefinite postponement, declared lost.

Voted, on substitute motion of Chief Brown, to authorize the appointment of three additional permanent firemen and that the sum of \$5,839.59 be appropriated to pay for the same, effective May 1, 1951.

Article 37. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 38. Voted, to rebuild and extend a portion of the Fire Alarm System and that the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for this purpose, work to be done under the direction of the Fire Alarm Committee appointed under Article 54 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947.

Article 39. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 40. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 41. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 42. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 43. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 44. Voted, to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five years, commencing July 1, 1951, at an annual cost not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the rental and operation of a dump for the disposal of ashes, rubbish and the like collected within the town.

Article 45. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of six, three of same to be the members of the Board of Health, to study and report on the advisability of joining a Union Health District as provided by Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949.

Committee: William F. Wells, Chairman; Edwin H. Parkin, Jr., George E. Yeo, Joseph Foley, Leonard B. Rowe, M.D. and James E. Vance, M.D.

Article 46. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to report to a future Town Meeting concerning the advisability, cost, and procedure of rubbish collection under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Committee: Leonard H. Amoroso, Chairman; Jerry T. Torti and Frank Webber.

Article 47. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to permit the purchase of a power mower for the Park Department; and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to do all things necessary to make this purchase.

Article 48. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the resurfacing and regrading of Coolidge Field; said money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, at this time, on motion of Mr. Wells that this meeting adjourn to one week from tonight, 7:30, at the Colonial Theatre.

Adjourned 10:45 P.M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1951**

### **Third Session, March 20, 1951**

Meeting called to order by the temporary Moderator, Edward R. Noyes, at 7:40 P.M. and stated there was a Quorum present.

Article 49. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a truck for the Park Department; and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to do all things necessary to make this purchase.

Article 50. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 51. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be used at Memorial Field for the following purposes: \$500.00 to install curbing for running track and construct jumping pits, \$200.00 for care and maintenance of football field; said monies to be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941.



Article 52. Voted, on substitute motion of Mr. Wells, to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) for the payment of the expenses of its organization for civil defense, and that said sum be taken from surplus revenue, said sum to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; hand vote, with tellers, yeas 95, nays 46.

Article 53. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of its settlement; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 54. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 55. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,180.00 from Surplus Revenue to electrify and repair the Town Clock at South Natick; work to be done under the direction of the Town Clock Committee appointed under Article 28 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 17, 1949.

Article 56. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for special lighting of streets and public areas at the Christmas season of 1951; and that said sum be appropriated from the unencumbered balance of the Oak Street Flashing Beacon appropriation established under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 58. Voted, unanimously, to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, increasing the annual amount of every pension, retirement allowance, annuity, or other benefit granted to any former employee who was separated from the service by retirement prior to November 1, 1949, by \$100.00, under certain conditions, and upon limitations as set forth in said Act; and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 59. Voted, that the report of the Selectmen in the matter of the division of the Town into convenient voting precincts, which was directed by the vote under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on May 2, 1950, be accepted but that no action be taken except that the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen for further study and report at a later Town Meeting.

Article 60. Voted, to authorize its School Committee to sell by private sale, for not less than four hundred dollars, a portion of the land taken by authority of the vote under Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, said portion not being needed for school purposes, and said portion being bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a stone bound on the easterly sideline of Pitts Street, thence running southerly one hundred six feet by the easterly sideline of Pitts Street to land of Florence M. McDermott, thence running easterly by the lands of Florence M. McDermott and L. T. Antalek, one hundred seventeen and one-half feet to a stone bound, thence running northeasterly one hundred nine feet to a stone bound, thence running westerly one hundred forty-eight feet by a fence to the stone bound at the point of beginning, said portion containing thirteen thousand one hundred fifty-eight square feet of land, and said portion being shown as Lots A and AI on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Lot A belonging to Florence M. McDermott in Natick, Mass., Scale 1 in.=20 ft., Aug. 10, 1950, H. W. Whittier, C.E., Natick, Mass."

Article 61. Voted, unanimously, to authorize its Town Treasurer to receive a fund from the Henry Wilson Memorial Association, the income therefrom to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds of the Henry Wilson Shop located on West Central Street.

Article 62. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with the provisions of the Natick Building Code, after duly advertising, the Natick Planning Board held a public hearing on the subject matter in this Article on March 9, 1951. The petitioner requests that the Business Zone which he now occupies be extended to give him greater depth on the North side of the Worcester Turnpike in the Overbrook section. Owing to the substantial setback of his building, it is partly in the business zone and partly in the residential district. In order to continue his planned expansion, it is necessary to have additional business zoning. No one appeared in opposition to this change. The area in question is

business zoning of comparative shallow depth. The Planning Board feels that this change is in accord with their over-all plan for a greater depth to the business zone in this area. Therefore, the Planning Board moves that amendments requested by Article #62 be made.

NATICK PLANNING BOARD  
G. Milo Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend Section 17.3.4. of its Zoning By-Laws by altering the boundaries and increasing the area of land within Business District No. 4, so that the description of said Business District will read as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Worcester Street at the Natick-Wellesley boundary line and running Northerly by said boundary line 140 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Worcester Street to the Westerly line of Byron Road; thence Northwesterly by the westerly line of Byron Road 100 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Worcester Street 180 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with Byron Road 100 feet to a point 140 feet from the center line of Worcester Street; thence Westerly on a line parallel with Worcester Street 750 feet to the center line of Oak Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Oak Street to a line parallel with and 175 feet distant southward from the center line of Worcester Street; thence Easterly by said line to the Natick-Wellesley boundary line and Northerly by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

(See approval of Attorney General, page 140.)

Article 63. Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report to a later Town Meeting as to type of bridge recommended, total cost, and the division of expense.

Committee: Andrew B. Goodspeed, Esq., Chairman; John J. Slattery, H. Edward Snow, Esq.

Article 64. Voted, to accept the land in Natick Bounded and described in Article 64 and given by deed of Robert E. Ahern and Alice M. Jordan Ahern and place the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 65. Voted, to accept the land in Natick bounded and described in Article 65 and given by deed of Boris Berestneff and Natalie D. Berestneff and place the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 66. Voted, to accept the land in Natick bounded and described in Article 66 and given by deed of Salvatore P. Ciccarelli and Matilda V. Ciccarelli and place the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 67. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 68. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 69. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 70. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the control and elimination of Dutch Elm disease; said work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 71. Voted, to acquire by purchase, for the enlargement of the school lot at the Brown School, the whole or any part of abutting land now or formerly belonging to Edwin John Lee, said parcel of land in Natick being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the westerly corner thereof at the corner of Mill Street and Hartford Street and thence running

*Southerly* bounding partly by said Mill Street and partly by land once of Samuel Morse and now or formerly of Anna M. S. Hansen, sixty-two (62) rods, more or less, to a corner of land once of John Travis and now or formerly of James E. Arnold and others, Trustees of the Arnold Real Estate Trust, and there turning and thence running

*Easterly* across Mill Street, bounding partly by said Travis or Arnold Real Estate Trust land and partly by land once of Elbridge Morse, forty-eight (48) rods, forty (40) links, more or less, to Eel Brook, there turning and thence running by said brook about two (2) rods to land once of John Travis and now or formerly of George W. Travis, there turning and thence running

*Northwesterly* by said Travis land about seven (7) rods to an angle, there turning and thence running

*Northeasterly* by said Travis land about eighteen (18) rods to a stone stake, there turning and running

*Northwesterly* by said Travis land about thirty-four (34) rods to a corner of land set off to the widow Lucy Drury as part of her dower and being land now or formerly of George Curtis Drury, there turning and thence running

*Southwesterly* by said George Curtis Drury land about twenty (20) rods to a corner, there turning and thence running

*Northwesterly* on a straight line by said George Curtis Drury land about thirty (30) rods to said Hartford Street, there turning and running

*Southwesterly* by said Hartford Street about twenty-two (22) rods to the point of beginning;

Intending hereby to bound and describe all of the land acquired by Edwin John Lee by deed to him from Henry A. Talbot dated January 30, 1946, recorded with Middlesex Registry (Southern District) Deeds in Book 6937 at page 42, said land being subject to certain perpetual rights and easements in the Boston Edison Company described in an instrument dated February 15, 1943 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 6727 at page 474.

And that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for the purposes of this article and vote, the said sum to be raised from current tax levy, and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to do all things necessary to acquire the whole or any part of said parcel of land, and to agree upon a purchase price therefor within the appropriation, and that said land, when acquired, be under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Tuttle, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mr. Noyes for his capable service as temporary Moderator.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Mr. Sweeney and seconded by Mr. Butters, that the best wishes of this meeting for a speedy recovery be conveyed to Moderator Martin T. Hall.

Meeting dissolved 9:45 P.M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Third and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

## **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 4, 1951**

### **WARRANT**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Middlesex, ss.**

**To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:**

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Coolidge Junior High School, Natick, on

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1951**

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money necessary for completing the construction of the school building authorized by the vote under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1950, and provide for the financing of such additional sum in whole or in part out of current levy, or by borrowing money therefor under authority of any general or special law permitting the Town to borrow for said purpose, or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street Entrance to Concert Hall, Natick Police Station and Central Fire Station in Natick; Pine's Market, Felchville; Former Hose House Bulletin Board, North Natick; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets,

Little South; Drug Store at southeast corner of Worcester and Oak Streets, East Natick; Pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets, West Natick; and Paul Dowd's Store, South Natick, seven days at least before said April 4, 1951; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of March, A.D. 1951.

WILLIAM F. WELLS,  
GEORGE E. YEO,  
EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR.,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable.

March 20, 1951.

### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, March 21, 1951

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Wednesday, March 21, 1951, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick, in the issues dated March 22, 1951, all as within directed.

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:35 P.M.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Goodspeed and duly seconded, that Mr. Noyes be elected temporary Moderator.

Mr. Noyes sworn.

Mr. Noyes stated that there was a Quorum present.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant article.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Sweeney.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be used with the sum authorized by the vote under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1950 for the completion of work therein specified in the construction of the Bennett-Hemenway School, and to raise said sum as follows: \$8,000.00 from Current Levy, \$4,766.81 from the unencumbered balance of the New Lincoln School Building Appropriation established under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, \$1,826.23 from the unencumbered balance of the Johnson School Building Appropriation established under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, \$158.85 from the unencumbered balance of the Johnson School Equipment and Furnishing Appropriation established under Article 8 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, \$137.73 from the unencumbered balance of the Highway Chapter 90 Construction Appropriation established under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950, \$110.38 from the unencumbered balance of the Morse Institute Bookmobile Pur-



chase Appropriation established under Article 36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$30,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in six years, under the authority of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1951; said money to be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1950.

Meeting dissolved 8:50 P.M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 5, 1951

WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Coolidge Junior High School, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1951

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote that a committee of nine citizens be appointed for the purpose of having preliminary plans prepared and securing estimates of cost of construction relative to a new Senior High School, appropriate a sum of money for the expense incident thereto by transfer of any available fund or by borrowing, or otherwise act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by eminent domain, for public school building and use, all or any part of a certain parcel of land in Natick, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the intersection of Walnut and Bacon Streets, thence running easterly by the northerly sideline of Bacon Street eight hundred forty and fifty-four hundredths (840.54) feet, there turning and running North 26 degrees, 34 minutes and 13 seconds East eight hundred forty (840) feet, there turning and running

South 66 degrees, 25 minutes and 47 seconds East five hundred ninety-eight and fifty-four hundredths (598.54) feet to a stone bound, there turning and running

North 6 degrees, 3 minutes and 43 seconds East seven hundred, twelve and seventy-five hundredths (712.75) feet, there turning and running

North 75 degrees, 21 minutes and 17 seconds West eleven hundred sixty and sixty-eight hundredths (1160.68) feet, there turning and running

South 16 degrees, 13 minutes and 43 seconds West four hundred fifty (450) feet, there turning and running

North 75 degrees, 21 minutes and 17 seconds East two hundred (200) feet to the easterly sideline of Walnut Street, there turning and running

Southerly by the easterly sideline of Walnut Street to the point of beginning; said parcel of land being shown as Lots A, B and C on a plan entitled "Proposed taking of land for new High School in Natick, Mass., Scale 1 in.=80 ft., April 10, 1951, H. W. Whittier, C. E.";

and to transfer from available funds a sum of money to acquire the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by eminent domain, for public school building and use, all or any part of a certain parcel of land in Natick, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly sideline of North Main Street one hundred thirty-three and thirty-hundredths (133.30) feet southerly from the southerly line of North Cemetery, thence running

South 88 degrees, 14 minutes East five hundred fifty-five (555) feet, there turning and running

North 2 degrees, 27 minutes East thirty-six (36) feet, there turning and running

South 85 degrees, 21 minutes East seven hundred seventy-three (773) feet, there turning and running

South 5 degrees, 29 minutes West seven hundred ninety-four and twenty-five hundredths (794.25) feet, there turning and running

North 84 degrees, 13 minutes West seven hundred twenty-five (725) feet, there turning and running

North 2 degrees, 27 minutes East six hundred eighty-seven and twenty hundredths (687.20) feet, there turning and running

North 88 degrees, 14 minutes West five hundred fifty-three (553) feet to the easterly sideline of North Main Street, thence turning and running

Northerly by the easterly sideline of North Main Street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning;

said parcel of land being shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed taking of land for new Junior High School in Natick, Mass., Scale 1 in.=60 ft., April 23, 1951, H. W. Whittier, C. E., Natick Mass.,"

and to transfer from available funds a sum of money to acquire the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen in the matter of the division of the Town into convenient voting precincts, and see if the Town will approve the boundaries of the proposed precincts and the numbering of same, as provided by section 7 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the sewer mains, construct Pumping Stations and Force Mains, where, in their judgment it is necessary, appropriate a sum of money from available funds and borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds and by borrowing to construct sewers and sewage disposal facilities through North Main Street from Worcester Street northerly to East Evergreen Road, and through Worcester Street from North Main Street easterly about 2,000 feet, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to construct sewers and sewage disposal facilities through the public ways in subdivisions Pelham Number Two, Pelham Number Three, and Pelham Number Four to Boden Lane, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same by transfer from available funds and by borrowing, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will amend its Building By-Laws by striking out section 15.2.4 thereof and by adopting a new section 15.2.4 substantially as follows:

**15.2.4. Sewage Disposal.** The plumbing of each building shall have an adequate independent connection to the town sewer system and every building permit before being issued shall so state unless the Board of Health, in writing, endorses upon any such permit that such connection is impractical and states in writing its specifications for an adequate septic tank, cesspool or other device. The Board of Health may in writing state on any permit that in its opinion the character of the land does not permit such alternatives without danger to public health.

The Board of Appeals, on appeal under section 1.2.6, after a public hearing of which notice shall be given to the Board of Health, may authorize an alternative to such a connection, stating in its decision the specifications for an adequate septic tank, cesspool or other device which shall be endorsed upon any such permit.

No completed sewer connection, or completed authorized alternate sewer provision, shall be enclosed or covered until the Board of Health has been notified in writing of such completion by the person to whom the building permit was issued and gives notice in writing of its approval of the completion to the Building Inspector, or fails to approve or in like manner to disapprove such completion within five

days after notification of completion. In the event of disapproval the Board of Health shall state its reasons therefor, and the Building Inspector shall withhold a certificate of occupancy for the building under section 1.1.3.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by transfer from any available fund for the maintenance of the Bacon Free Library, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct underground drainage in Leach Lane, South Natick, appropriate money to pay for same by transfer from available funds, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the brook running through the land of William Duffy on the south side of Union Street, appropriate money to pay for the same by transfer from available funds, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to fill the water hole located on Public Works property just north of and adjacent to the Lilja School site in East Natick, appropriate money from available funds to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to fill with gravel, or other suitable material, the existing pond south of the intersection of Oak and Bacon Streets, appropriate money from available funds to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from available funds to provide for the payment of temporary pay differentials, when established by the Personnel Board, in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan for any position title, to meet the increased cost of living, or otherwise act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws in Section VI, Continuing Review of Article VI-A, Employee Classification and Pay Plan, by striking out therefrom the sentence reading as follows:—The Pay Plan as established by vote of the Town shall be effective for the entire fiscal year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation of any or all of its employees, and for this purpose amend its official pay plan established by vote of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, and provide a sum of money for such increase by transfer from available funds, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from available funds to extend the existing fencing at Coolidge Playground, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00, by transfer from available funds, to purchase and install 1,200 additional seats at Memorial Field, the work to be done under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from funds available therefor to purchase a three-wheeled motorcycle for use by the police in parking meter regulation enforcement, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from any available funds for parking meter maintenance, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners and its Representative to the General Court to take the necessary action to secure for the town an area on Kansas Street, bordering Lake Cochituate, for future development for bathing and other recreational purposes.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, being Section 85-E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to retirement of certain members of the Police and Fire Departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relative to snow removal from its sidewalks.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.2 and by inserting therein a new Sub-Section in substantially the following form:

**4.4.2. — Yards.**

In residence districts, except where building lines are established, every building hereafter erected shall have a yard at least 30 feet in clear depth between the building and the line of each street on which the building lot abuts; except that on



a lot between two existing buildings on the same street, not more than eighty feet apart, the depth of a yard need not exceed the greater of the yard depths of such buildings.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.6 and by inserting therein a new Sub-Section in substantially the following form:

**4.4.6. — Size of Lots.**

Lots hereafter laid out for dwellings in Single Family Residence Districts S-A shall contain at least 10,000 square feet each, in Single-family Residence Districts S-B and S-C shall contain at least 40,000 and 20,000 square feet each respectively, and in the General Residence Districts shall contain at least 9,500 square feet each, except that buildings of multiple occupancy other than hotels shall have lots which measure not less than 2,500 square feet per family or housing unit, e.g., an eight-family apartment or rooming house or an 8-unit tourist cabin shall require a minimum of 20,000 square feet; and further except that each two-family shall have at least 10,000 square foot lot.

No lot shall have a street frontage of less than 80 feet and in Single Family Residence S-A and S-B and S-C the minimum street frontage shall be 90 feet and 140 feet and 110 feet respectively.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.5 and by inserting therein a new Sub-Section in substantially the following form:

**4.4.5. — Structures Allowed in Yards.**

Accessory buildings or structures not over one story or 15 feet high may be erected in rear or side yards, but shall not cover more than 30 percent of the area of any such yard. They shall not extend nearer than 30 feet to the street line. Where a front yard abuts on a street corner no banking, fence, shrubbery or other object within 15 feet thereof shall be maintained more than 4 feet above the street grade at said corner.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.4, and by inserting therein a new Sub-Section in substantially the following form:

**4.4.4. — Side Yards.**

In all residence districts every dwelling hereafter erected shall have a side yard along each lot line other than a street or rear line — the minimum of which between the furthestmost extension of the building and lot line shall be at least one-third the height of the building and in no case less than twelve feet.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.3 and by inserting therein a new Sub-Section substantially in the following form:

**4.4.3. — Rear Yards.**

In all residence districts every dwelling hereafter erected shall have a rear yard between the building and the rear line of the lot, the minimum depth of which shall be at least one-half of the height of the building, and in no case less than twenty-five feet.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4. of the Building Code by adding a Business District No.     to include the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly sideline of Worcester Street, Natick, a distance of 316.90 feet east of a tack in a Mass. Highway Boundary and at the Easterly boundary of Business District No. B-16 and running Northerly along a stone wall and along the Easterly side of said Business District No. B-16 123.13 feet to a point; thence turning slightly to the right at an angle of 2°, 2' and running Northerly along same stone wall a distance of 250 feet; thence turning and running Easterly at an angle of 82°, 58' a distance of 120 feet more or less; thence turning and running Southerly a distance of 95 feet to a point 50 feet west of the land of Buraczynski; thence continuing Southerly and running parallel to the land of Buraczynski a distance of 245 feet to a point; thence running along a Southwesterly curve with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 36.98 feet to point on the



Northerly sideline of Worcester Street; thence running in a Westerly direction along the said Northerly sideline of Worcester Street 87.17 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 40,000 square feet more or less; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by striking out Manufacturing District No. 7 and rezoning the same area, together with an additional area adjacent thereto on the southerly side of West Central Street, so as to create a new Manufacturing District to be known as Manufacturing District No. 7, bounded and described as follows:

**"M7, Manufacturing District No. 7, West Natick,** is bounded by a line beginning at the crossing of Mill Street and the Boston & Albany Railroad, running southerly by Mill Street to the northern line of the Henry Wilson Memorial Park, westerly and southerly by the boundary of said Park to the northern line of West Central Street, westerly by said line to a point 1180 feet westward from the center line of Mill Street; thence northerly at right angles to West Central Street 150 feet, westerly parallel with West Central Street 830 feet, southerly at right angles with West Central Street to the northern line thereof; **then (crossing West Central Street) along the southerly side of West Central Street** westerly to a point 125 feet east of Linwood Road, then southerly and westerly in a line parallel to said Linwood Road and 125 feet distant therefrom to the Framingham Town Line; thence southerly along the Framingham Town Line 1125 feet to a point; thence easterly in a line at right angles to said Town Line 3500 feet to the Edison Transmission Line; thence northerly 500 feet to the end of Wellesley Avenue as shown on the plan of the Town of Natick, dated January 1951; thence westerly at a right angle 125 feet to a point, then northerly in a line parallel to Wellesley Avenue to a point 125 feet south of Prospect Street, thence easterly in a line parallel to and 125 feet south of Prospect Street to the end of Prospect Street as shown on said Map; thence northerly in a line 125 feet east of and parallel to Home Avenue to West Central Street; thence westerly on West Central Street to a point whereat the General Residence Zone on the north side of West Central Street ends as shown on said Map; **then (crossing West Central Street)** westerly by said line to Boden Lane, northerly by Boden Lane to the Boston & Albany Railroad, westerly along the base line of said railroad to the Framingham Town Line, northerly by said Town Line 750 feet to the location of a proposed street designated on the map as Beaver Brook Street and easterly along said street to a point on Boden Lane 240 feet northward thereon from the northerly line of the old cemetery extended; thence continuing easterly along said proposed street to a point on Mill Street 300 feet northward thereon from the center of the bridge over Beaver Dam Brook, and thence southerly by Mill Street to the point of beginning."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to the Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street Entrance to Concert Hall, Natick Police Station and Central Fire Station in Natick; Pine's Market, Felchville; Former Hose House Bulletin Board, North Natick; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South; Drug Store at southeast corner of Worcester and Oak Streets, East Natick; Pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets, West Natick; and Paul Dowd's Store, South Natick, seven days at least before said June 5, 1951; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May, A.D. 1951.

WILLIAM F. WELLS, GEORGE E. YEO, EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR., Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:  
May 8, 1951.

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN, Constable.

**OFFICER'S RETURN  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Middlesex, ss.**

**Natick, May 14, 1951**

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Monday, May 14, 1951, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," newspapers published in said Town of Natick, in the issues dated May 10, 1951, all as within directed.

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.  
Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 5, 1951**

**First Session**

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:40 P.M.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Goodspeed and duly seconded, that Mr. Noyes be elected temporary Moderator.

Mr. Noyes sworn.

Mr. Noyes stated there was a Quorum present.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Sweeney.

Article 1. Motion of the Finance Committee and duly seconded, that a Committee of five (5) be appointed, to be designated as the High School Survey Committee; that the Committee be instructed to report to the next Annual Town Meeting with rough plans and complete detailed estimates of cost relative to (1) an addition to the present Senior High School and (2) the erection of a new Senior High School on any of not less than three sites selected by the Committee, including the site at the corner of Walnut and Bacon Streets, described in Article 2 in this Warrant; such detailed estimates to include as to each site the following items: cost of school buildings, school site preparation, cost of land, drainage, fill, sewage disposal, landscaping and preparation for playground facilities; and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from the State School Construction Reimbursement Reserve Fund for this purpose.

Substitute motion of Mr. Ralph I. Benton and duly seconded, that a Committee of nine citizens be appointed, to be designated as the High School Survey Committee, to report at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting with rough plans and complete detailed estimates of the cost of erecting a new Senior High School; and that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be appropriated for these purposes from the State School Construction Reimbursement Reserve.

Motion of Finance Committee was put and declared lost, hand vote.

Motion of Mr. Benton was now put and carried; hand vote.

Committee: Walter E. Flagg, Chairman; Rolph I. Benton, George L. Flynn, Fletcher A. Hatch, Walter Maffei, Mrs. Henri Prunaret, Ida Evans, Morton S. Pratt, J. Frank Sheehan.

Article 2. Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement was declared lost; hand vote.

Motion of Mr. Benton, to authorize its Selectmen to acquire the land described in the Article by eminent domain or by purchase or by gift for public school building use; and that the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) be appropriated for this purpose from the State School Construction Reimbursement Reserve, declared lost; hand vote, with tellers: yeas, 265; nays, 209.

Motion to reconsider action just taken on this Article was seconded and it was declared lost; hand vote, with tellers: yeas, 292; nays, 178.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 1 was declared lost; hand vote, with tellers: yeas, 184; nays, 219.

Article 3. Voted, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for public school building and use that certain parcel of land in Natick, bounded and described in the Article; and that the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated from the State School Construction Reimbursement Reserve Fund to meet the costs of acquiring the same, and that it be placed under jurisdiction of the School Committee; hand vote, 3 against.

Article 4. Motion of Mr. Graham for indefinite postponement, declared lost; hand vote.

Voted, to make the changes in its voting precincts recommended by the Selectmen in a statement filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Article 5. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to extend sewer mains in Wildwood Place and Belmore Road and that the sum of \$3,520.00 be appropriated from the unencumbered balance of the Retirement of Sewer Debt Appropriation established under Article 74 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1946; and that the Commissioners of Public Works be instructed to levy sewer assessments to defray part of the cost of the same.

Article 6. Voted, unanimously, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to extend sewer mains through North Main Street from Worcester Street northerly to East Evergreen Road, and through Worcester Street from North Main Street easterly about 2,000 feet and that the sum of \$110,000.00 be appropriated and raised as follows: \$10,000.00 from the unencumbered balance of the Retirement of Sewer Debt Appropriation established under Article 74 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1946; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, said bonds and notes and interest thereon to be payable in not more than twenty years; and that the Commissioners of Public Works be instructed to levy sewer assessments to defray part of the cost of the same.

Article 7. Voted, that a Committee of five (5) be appointed to study the subject matter of this Article and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee: Leonard Amoroso, Chairman; J. Vincent Saunders, James E. Vance, Jr., Raymond Dowd, Josephine A. Neary.

Raymond Dowd, resigned; Leighton Harris appointed to fill vacancy.

Voted, to adjourn until June 19, 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned 10:50 P.M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 5, 1951**

#### **Second Session, June 19, 1951**

Meeting called to order by the temporary Moderator, Edward R. Noyes, at 7:30 P.M. and stated that there was a Quorum present.

Article 8. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Article 8.

Subject matter of Article 8 was sponsored by the Board of Health. The subject matter of this Article is at present a Board of Health Regulation. It will now, on passage of this Article, be part of our Town Building Code By-Laws. The Board of



Health feels that since they are responsible in this field, it is necessary for them to have complete jurisdiction. The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 8.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend its Building By-Laws by striking out section 15.2.4. thereof and by adopting the new section 15.2.4. stated in the Article.

Article 9. Voted, unanimously, to appropriate for the maintenance of the Bacon Free Library the sum of \$7,800.00, of which \$5,000.00 from the unencumbered balance of the Hartford Street Chapter 90 Construction Appropriation established under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951, \$1,540.00 from the unencumbered balance of the Salaries of Fire Department Callmen Appropriation established under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951, \$1,260.00 from the unencumbered balance of the School Lunch Appropriation established under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951; and that a Committee of five members be appointed to direct the expenditure of said monies. Committee: Arnold W. Hunnewell, Chairman; E. Morton Jennings, Jr., William F. Callahan, Charles H. Pfeiffer, Marion C. Pfeiffer.

Article 10. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 11. Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement was declared lost.

Voted, on substitute motion of Mr. Duffy, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to pipe the brook running through the land of William Duffy on the south side of Union Street, and to appropriate \$690.00 to pay for the same by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 12. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 13. Motion made by Finance Committee for indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion of Mr. Zimmerman and duly seconded, to authorize its Commissioners of Public Works to fill the existing pond south of the intersection of Oak and Bacon Streets with gravel, or other suitable material; and that the sum of six thousand thirty-five dollars (\$6,035.00) be appropriated for this purpose from the unencumbered balance of the Sewer Debt Retirement Appropriation voted under Article 74 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion for indefinite postponement was now put and carried.

Article 14. Voted, unanimously, to appropriate the sum of \$16,800.00 from Surplus Revenue to provide for the payment of a temporary bonus for the year 1951 to certain town employees, as recommended by the Personnel Board in its report to this meeting, without making any change in the Pay Plan as established by vote of the Town.

Article 15. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 16. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 17. Voted, to extend the existing fencing at Coolidge Field and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the unencumbered balance of the School Lunch Appropriation established under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 18. Motion made by Finance Committee for indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion of Mr. Lane and duly seconded, that the sum of \$2,100.00 to purchase and install 600 additional seats at Memorial Field be appropriated from Surplus Revenue. This work to be done under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941.

Motion for indefinite postponement was not put; hand vote, with tellers: yeas, 92, nays, 89, and indefinite postponement carried.

Article 19. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 20. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$307.50 from Parking Meter Fees Reserve Fund for Parking Meter Maintenance; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. Voted, that a Committee of five (5) be appointed to study the subject matter of this Article and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee: John A. Morris, Temporary Chairman; Mrs. Morton S. Pratt, Carl G. Hedin, Walter S. Mitchell, John J. Lane.



Article 22. Voted, unanimously, to accept Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, being Section 85-E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to retirement of certain members of the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 23. Voted, unanimously, to accept the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relative to snow removal from its sidewalks.

Article 24. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Articles 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. These Articles were sponsored by the Planning Board. At the 1950 Town Meeting the Planning Board sponsored a series of changes in our Building Code. At that time very heavy opposition was reported at the hearing held by the Board. As a result of that opposition, the Board requested the Town Meeting to refer the Articles in question to them for further study. As a result of this study, the Board presents Articles 24 to 28 at this meeting. At the public hearing held on May 25th, several who attended asked questions of an explanatory nature. No one was reported in opposition. The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 24.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.2 and by inserting therein the new Sub-Section stated in the Article.

Article 25. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Article 25. The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 25.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4 location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.6 and by inserting therein the new Sub-Section stated in the Article.

Article 26. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Article 26.

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 26.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.5 and by inserting therein the new Sub-Section stated in the Article.

Article 27. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Article 27.

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 27.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.4, and by inserting therein the new Sub-Section stated in the Article; two (2) votes in opposition.

Article 28. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Article 28.

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 28.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend its Building Code By-Laws in Section 4.4, location of building on lot, by striking out Sub-Section 4.4.3 and by inserting therein the new Sub-Section stated in the Article.

Article 29. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Natick Building Code, the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the subject matter of Article 29.

Article 29 is a request for an extension of business district B-16 which now extends from North Main Street on the Northern side of the Worcester Turnpike easterly. The proposed sub-division on the tract of land which we commonly call the Airport will bring a 50-foot street to the Worcester Turnpike. Approximately 107 feet of land are now between the end of the existing business zone and this proposed street. The Planning Board feels that this small area can well be attached to Business district B-16. The plan usage is a building for sales and sales promotion work in connection with the new development. The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 29.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Building Code by extending Business District B-16 to include the land bounded and described in the Article; three (3) votes in opposition.

Article 30. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Chapter 17.2.1 of the Building Code the Planning Board, after duly advertising on May 3rd in the "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Herald," held a public hearing on May 25th at the American Legion Building on the subject matter of Article 30. The proponents of this zoning change asked for an enlargement of the present M-7 Manufacturing District located in the West Central Street section of the Town. The proposed zoning change would include some seventy acres fronting on the southerly side of West Central Street on the Town's western boundary. The Gabriel Company of Cleveland, Ohio, through its subsidiary Workshop Inc. of Needham, are the owners of forty some acres of this tract which are located 500 feet distant from West Central Street. The remainder of the land was owned by the estate of Carlo Bianchi. The Gabriel Company on approval of the zoning change will begin at once the construction of an Electronics Laboratory on a part of the tract which they own.

Mr. Fermo Bianchi, speaking for the Bianchi family at the hearing, said that they had no immediate plans for any change in the thirty acres which they own. It is at present a family estate occupied by members of the family and they have no immediate intention of any change and that their land was included in the article as a gesture of cooperation to the Gabriel Company, who were seeking the zoning change. In this matter District M-7 was enlarged rather than creating a new zone. In view of the fact that this land is General Residence in classification and the tract owned by the Gabriel Company being in its own right of sufficient size to warrant independent action, many of those present at the hearing urged that only this land be zoned for manufacturing. A small number urged the passage of the entire tract for manufacturing use. No one recorded opposition.

The Planning Board recommends the establishment of Manufacturing District M-12. This land includes the land owned by the Gabriel Company and a very small piece of Bianchi land on Kendall Lane which is included in order that the new district may have well defined bounds. The amended bounds to be a portion of the bounds of Article 30 described as follows:

Said district to be as shown on a map dated May 28, 1951, made by the MacCarthy Engineering Co. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on Kendall Lane 500 feet south of West Central Street; thence running easterly and parallel with West Central Street to a point 125 feet west of Home Avenue; thence running southeasterly and parallel to Home Avenue in a line 125 feet west of Home Avenue to a point 310 feet southeast of Prospect Street; thence southeasterly, parallel to and 125 feet westerly of Home Avenue extended (as shown on a plan of Home Terrace, Frank E. Waterman, C.E., recorded in South Middlesex Registry of Deeds, plan Book 198, Plan 20) to a point 125 feet west of Wellesley Avenue; thence running southeasterly to a point opposite the end of Wellesley Avenue; thence running easterly to the end of Wellesley Avenue; thence running southeasterly in line with the westerly side of Wellesley Avenue extended to the Edison transmission line; thence running southwesterly along the Edison transmission line 600 feet; thence running westerly and parallel with West Central Street to Kendall Lane; thence running northerly along Kendall Lane to the point of beginning.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.,  
Henri Prunaret, Chairman,  
G. M. Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, to amend its zoning by-laws to include a new manufacturing zone to be known as Manufacturing District M-12. Said district to be as shown on a map dated May 28, 1951, made by the MacCarthy Engineering Co. and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on Kendall Lane 500 feet south of West Central Street; thence running easterly and parallel with West Central Street to a point 125 feet west of Home Avenue; thence running southeasterly and parallel to Home Avenue in a line 125 feet west of Home Avenue to a point 310 feet southeast of Prospect Street; thence southeasterly, parallel to and 125 feet westerly of Home Avenue extended (as shown on a plan of Home Terrace, Frank E. Waterman, C.E., recorded in South Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 198, Plan 20) to a point 125 feet west of Wellesley Avenue; thence running southeasterly to a point opposite the end of Wellesley Avenue; thence running easterly to the end of Wellesley Avenue; thence running southeasterly in line with the westerly side of Wellesley Avenue extended to the Edison transmission line; thence running southwesterly along the Edison transmission line 600 feet; thence running westerly and parallel with West Central Street to Kendall Lane; thence running northerly along Kendall Lane to the point of beginning; eight (8) votes in opposition.

Meeting dissolved 9:40 P.M.

A Record of Proceedings of the Second and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.  
Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

Article 62. Approval of Attorney General:

Boston, Mass., July 5, 1951

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws is hereby approved.

*Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General*

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law)

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 31, 1951

### WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Coolidge Junior High School, Natick, on

**TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1951**

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposal of the land belonging to the Town, located on the southerly side of East Central Street, known as the old Lincoln School lot, shown as lots numbered 4 and 5 on a plan of C. C. and A. R. Estey, recorded as plan 11, Book of Plans 19 in Middlesex County (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to erect a garage on land owned by the Town located at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Spring Street, and provide the necessary funds for the construction of same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposal of all its rights, title and interest in a certain parcel of land as shown on "Plan of Oak Street Extension in Natick, Massachusetts, by Robert S. Wharton, Engineer, dated March 1, 1949," being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South sideline of Bacon Street at the land of the Hermar Construction Company, thence bearing to the right on a curve of radius forty (40) feet for a distance of seventy-eight and eighty-five hundredths (78.85) feet to a point, thence South three degrees ten minutes forty-eight seconds West (S. 3°-10'-48" W.) for a distance of fifty-seven and sixty-two hundredths (57.62) feet to a point, thence bearing to the right on a curve of radius four hundred fifteen (415) feet for a distance of three hundred twenty-five and eighty-one hundredths (325.81) feet to a point, thence South forty-one degrees fifty minutes and forty-four seconds East (S. 41°-50'-44" E.) for a distance of fifty (50) feet, thence left bearing to the left on a curve of radius four hundred sixty-five (465) feet for a distance of three hundred sixty-five and six hundredths (365.06) feet to a point, thence North three degrees ten minutes and forty-eight seconds East (N. 3°-40'-48" E.) for a distance of seventy-six and eighty-six hundredths (76.86) feet to a point, thence bearing to the right on a curve of radius eighty-nine and forty-seven hundredths (89.47) feet for a distance of one hundred four and seventy-one hundredths (104.71) feet to a point on the South sideline of Bacon Street, thence Westerly along the sideline of Bacon Street for a distance of one hundred fifty and eighty-two hundredths (150.82) feet to the point of beginning; the area of said parcel being approximately twenty-four thousand two hundred nineteen (24,219) square feet.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 from surplus revenue, to purchase and install 600 additional seats at Memorial Field, the work to be done under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street Entrance to Concert Hall, Natick Police Station and Central Fire Station in Natick; Pine's Market, Felchville; Former Hose House Bulletin Board, North Natick; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South; Drug Store at southeast corner of Worcester and Oak Streets, East Natick; Pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets, West Natick; and Paul Dowd's Store, South Natick, seven days at least before said July 31, 1951; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.



Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of July, A.D. 1951.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable.

WILLIAM F. WELLS,

GEORGE E. YEO,

EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR.,

Selectmen of Natick.

July 10, 1951.

### OFFICER'S RETURN

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, July 10, 1951

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, July 10, 1951, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick, in the issues dated July 12, 1951, all as within directed.

JOHN H. HEFFERNAN,  
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 31, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:40 P.M.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Goodspeed and duly seconded, that Mr. Noyes be elected temporary Moderator.

Mr. Noyes sworn.

Mr. Noyes stated that there was a Quorum present.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Sweeney.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to sell by private sale the land belonging to the Town, located on the southerly side of East Central Street, known as the old Lincoln School lot, shown as lots numbered 4 and 5 on a plan of C. C. and A. R. Estey, recorded as plan 11, Book of Plans 19 in Middlesex County (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, the minimum sales price to be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), and that the said land be sold to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Board of Public Works to erect a garage on land owned by the Town located at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Spring Street and that the sum of \$51,740.00 be appropriated for this purpose as follows: \$30,000.00 from the unencumbered balance of the Public Works Garage Appropriation established by the vote under Article 27 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951 and \$21,740.00 from the unencumbered balance of the Retirement of Sewer Debt Appropriation established by the vote under Article 74 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1946.

Article 3. Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 4. Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement declared lost.

Voted, on substitute motion of Mr. Frank Sheehan, to purchase and install six hundred (600) additional seats at Memorial Field and that the sum of \$2,100.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue. This work to be done under the directions of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941.

Meeting dissolved 8:10 P.M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First and Final Session.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

# List of Jurors 1951 - 1952

Ahearn, Francis L.	Chauffeur	33 South Ave.
Ahearn, John H.	Trucker	33 South Ave.
Ahern, Robert E.	Blue Cross	50 Marion St.
Ambler, Paul S.	Foreman	3 Crescent St.
Ames, Raymond G.	Cushing Hosp.	10 Hudson St.
Amoroso, Leonard H.	Retired	257 Bacon St.
Anderson, Alfred W.	Purchasing Agt.	78 MacArthur Rd.
Antalek, John W.	Truck Driver	167 N. Main St.
Atkinson, Florence S.	Housewife	94 Walnut St.
Balcom, G. Milo	Engineer	Beacon St.
Balcom, Howard O.	Telephone Co.	26 N. Main St.
Barnicle, Francis E.	Oil Business	57 E. Central St.
Bates, Carl G.	Retired	40 Loker St.
Batten, George E.	Distribution	Arcadia Rd.
Bayer, Bertha E.	Housewife	34 High St.
Bayer, Elmer C.	Service Mgr.	34 High St.
Beckwith, George M.	Builder	39 South Ave.
Benedict, George M.	Night Man	8 Nelson Ct.
Bixby, Charles A.	Retired	10 Clifton Rd.
Blake, Nathaniel K.	Advertising Dir.	1 Melvin Rd.
Blake, William J.	Motor Equip.	3 Marshall Rd.
Broders, Harold	Telephone	11 Barnesdale Rd.
Brown, Lawrence E.	Insurance	49 Milford Ave.
Brown, William J.	Edison Co.	45 Fisk St.
Buchan, George H.	Store Keeper	74 Pond St.
Burbey, John F.	Bus Operator	31 Pearl St.
Burbey, Mary M.	Roxbury Carpet	31 Pearl St.
Burbidge, Richard A.	Laborer	50 N. Main St.
Burke, Edna R.	Housewife	11 Pleasant St.
Burke, Joseph A.	Buyer	11 Pearl St.
Burke, Thomas H.	Chauffeur	2 Lincoln Pl.
Burks, Charles E.	Electric Eng.	89 Union St.
Burns, Raymond A.	Chef	62 W. Central St.
Carey, Harry H.	Shawmut Bank	105 N. Main St.
Carney, James T.	Meat Cutter	10 Rice St.
Casali, Charles C.	Retired	158 N. Main St.
Ciccarelli, Lena C.	Shoe Worker	12 Wilson St.
Clark, Harry	Insurance	72 MacArthur Rd.
Coan, Patrick J.	Retired	10 Carver Hill Ct.
Colbath, William E.	Retired	82 W. Central St.
Coleman, Leonard P.	Retired	10 Hunters Hill
Collins, John F.	Janitor	285 Bacon St.
Connell, Wilfred T.	Labor Leader	21 Bellevue Rd.
Conway, Raymond L.	Retired	8 Reynolds Ave.
Cooper, Chester H.	Custodian	7 Cedar Ave.
Coyne, John J.	Bus Operator	15 Alger St.
Cox, Paul O.	Yard Foreman	32 Marion St.
Crosby, Thomas W.	Electrician	18 Oak Knoll Rd.
Cummings, Ira M.	Gardening	128 Cottage St.
Dagg, Thomas E.	Machine Oper.	6 Spooner Ave.
Daley, William A.	Retired	11 Union St.
Damon, Walter F.	Prod. Mgr.	78 Washington Ave.
Danforth, LeRoy E.	Meat Cutter	5 West View Ave.
Denny, Florence A.	Housewife	8 Pleasant View Rd.
Donovan, Joseph J.	Telephone Co.	13 Nottingham Dr.
Donovan, Thomas A.	Tel. Worker	10 Beverly Rd.
Donovan, William F., Jr.	Supervisor	Donovan Lane
Dowd, Edward F.	Machinist	6 Pleasant St.

Dowd, Francis E.  
 Downes, James W.  
 Downey, Joseph F.  
 Driscoll, Edward F.  
 Duprey, Charles A.  
 Dusseault, William H.  
 Eldridge, Gladys L.  
 Eno, Philip  
 Evans, T. Herbert  
 Fair, James C.  
 Fair, John H.  
 Farrell, James P.  
 Fitzgerald, Frank  
 Foley, Leonard H.  
 Foley, Raymond D.  
 Foster, Florence A.  
 Fournier, James A.  
 Garvin, John H.  
 Gay, Robert L.  
 Gerrity, Malachi F.  
 Gilman, William H.  
 Gordon, Stanley A.  
 Grady, Arthur J.  
 Grant, Ellen G.  
 Green, Harry E.  
 Guiney, Frank J.  
 Hall, Charles M.  
 Hallett, David L.  
 Hamill, Cecil E.  
 Hatch, Alva F.  
 Hatch, Fletcher A.  
 Hayden, Francis W.  
 Hazen, Robert A.  
 Healey, George J.  
 Hedderig, Hanson J.  
 Hedderig, Theodore  
 Hedin, Carl G.  
 Hill, Eugene H.  
 Hill, Gladys  
 Hiltz, Ernest E.  
 Hogan, Edward A.  
 Hogan, James  
 Holland, George H.  
 Horrigan, Edward A.  
 Hubert, George L.  
 Hurlburt, Lee S.  
 Ingalls, Julia F.  
 Jannell, Earl H.  
 Johnsen, Lester J.  
 Johnson, Ralph L.  
 Johnson, Richard B., Sr.  
 Johnson, Walter E.  
 King, Joseph P.  
 Kirk, William J.  
 LaFrance, Frances R.  
 Lamont, Charles E.  
 Lee, Thomas E.  
 Legge, Harold E.  
 Leizer, Charles H.  
 Livingston, David  
 Lockhart, Corinne M.  
 Loring, Emma S.  
 Lynch, Albert F.  
 Lynch, Edward B.

Clerk  
 Retired  
 Tel. Worker  
 Retired  
 Real Estate  
 Mechanic  
 Housewife  
 Store Mgr.  
 General Sup't.  
 Retired  
 Janitor  
 Signs  
 Roofer  
 Mech. Eng.  
 Dennison  
 Housewife  
 Salesman  
 Public Works  
 Linoleum Mech.  
 Watchman  
 Printer  
 Plumber  
 Painter  
 Housewife  
 Rate Setter  
 Carpenter  
 Trucking  
 Supervisor  
 Carpenter  
 Housewife  
 Retired  
 Guard  
 Pump Repair  
 Manufacturer  
 Bus Driver  
 Dennison  
 Plant Mgr.  
 Farmer  
 Housewife  
 Mechanic  
 Retired  
 Telephone  
 Treasurer  
 Accountant  
 Press Operator  
 Retired  
 Factory Work  
 Builder  
 Printer  
 Bus Operator  
 Painter  
 Builder  
 Painter  
 Truck Driver  
 Clerk  
 Florist  
 B & A Agent  
 Painter  
 Retired  
 Retired  
 Housewife  
 Housewife  
 Meat Cutter  
 Gen. Motors

165 Union St.  
 23 Western Ave.  
 109 Oak St.  
 19 Oak Knoll Rd.  
 33 Cottage St.  
 152 N. Main St.  
 4 Abbott Rd.  
 3 Vale St.  
 16 Park Ave.  
 201 Bacon St.  
 125 North Ave.  
 8 Water St.  
 10 Lake St.  
 35 W. Central St.  
 130 North Ave.  
 19 Sawin St.  
 49 E. Central St.  
 14 Fisher St.  
 92 North Ave.  
 30 Edgewood Ave.  
 11 Foscett Ct.  
 105 Oak St.  
 55 E. Central St.  
 4 Circular Ave.  
 86 North Ave.  
 169 Union St.  
 49 Lincoln St. Ext.  
 8 Euclid Ave.  
 278 N. Main St.  
 6 Lakewood Rd.  
 6 Lakewood Rd.  
 7 Maple St.  
 9 Common St.  
 29 Walnut St.  
 70 E. Central St.  
 11 Forest Ave.  
 44 N. Main St.  
 211 S. Main St.  
 211 S. Main St.  
 38 High St.  
 1 Mulligan St.  
 46 Bacon St.  
 1 Harwood Rd.  
 15 Pearl St.  
 33½ N. Main St.  
 7 Western Ave.  
 274 Bacon St.  
 4 Fiske St.  
 6 Otis St.  
 22 N. Main St.  
 25 Winnemay St.  
 7 Roxbury Ave.  
 18 Glenwood St.  
 33 Plain St.  
 33 Pearl St.  
 3 Temple St.  
 9 Sherman St.  
 8 Brook St.  
 Milford Ave.  
 10 Vale St.  
 4 Wilson St.  
 11 Woodland St.  
 129 N. Main St.  
 3 Sherman St.

Mann, John W.	Clerk	68 E. Central St.
Marchetti, Martin L.	Clerk	73 S. Main St.
Mathews, Charles L.	Retired	98 S. Main St.
Mathews, Edgar P.	Engineer	25 Lake St.
McBride, Arthur F.	Inspector	46 Harvard St.
McCarthy, John F.	Retired	12 Brooks St.
McGrath, Thomas F.	Printer	22 Pitts St.
McGrath, Walter A.	Clerk	7 Pearl St.
McGrath, William A.	Janitor	16 Winnemay St.
McKechnie, Harry I.	Inspector	80 Park Ave.
Meagher, Edward P.	Dennison	1 Randall Ct.
Miller, Otto A.	Watchman	2 Sawin St.
Mitchell, David A.	Salesman	201 Speen St.
Mitchell, Richard I.	Analyst	108 Oak St.
Morrill, John F.	Tower Man	61 S. Main St.
Morris, Albert T.	Electrician	3 Cross St.
Morse, Willard	Foreman	48A North Ave.
Mullen, Frederick R.	Mechanic	6 Lincoln St. Ext.
Munroe, Marion B.	Housewife	22 Park Ave.
Naphen, George J.	Contractor	36 Cottage St.
Neary, George J.	Retired	40 Cottage St.
Nelson, Alden F.	Electrician	29 Water St.
Nelson, Thomas R.	Railway Sup't.	166 Union St.
Norman, William J.	Machinist	21 Magnolia Rd.
Nugent, Frank J.	Foreman	11 Foskett Ct.
Nugent, Mabel	Housewife	11 Foskett Ct.
Oakes, William J.	Retired	43 Eliot St.
O'Brien, Francis H.	Janitor	6 Franklin St.
O'Brien, Joseph L.	Bowling Bus.	20 W. Central St.
Onorato, Joseph R.	Barber	7 Bee St.
Palis, Frank F.	Salesman	10 Eliot St.
Paul, Hoit	Real Estate	167 Cottage St.
Pearson, Arthur H.	Car Inspector	4 Curtis Rd.
Pierro, Nicholas A.	Laborer	20 Marion St.
Pine, Walter C.	Grocer	165 N. Main St.
Prescott, Henry A.	Insurance	11 Quince St.
Presutti, William A.	Canteen Bus.	16 Washington Ave.
Presutti, Louis F.	Market	8 Chester St.
Quilty, John J.	At Home	125 Hartford St.
Rankin, James W.	Newspaper Dist.	81 Cottage St.
Rawcliffe, Raymond	Insurance	17 Arlington Rd.
Ricardi, Philip L.	Retired	51 Summer St.
Robertson, Lloyd G.	Roofer	58 Washington St.
Rogers, Clyde W.	Telechron	74 Summer St.
Rogers, Wallace B.	N. E. Tel. Co.	11 Waban St.
Rokes, Herbert A.	Foreman	13 Lake Shore Rd.
Ross, John E.	Plumber	12 Richmond Rd.
Sabeau, George D.	Warehouseman	15 Evergreen Rd.
Sabeau, Wallace A.	Mechanic	8 Draper St.
Schmidt, Victor F.	Accountant	8 Leland Rd.
Scholl, Warren A.	Garage Mech.	54 Fisher St.
Shavor, Kenneth A.	Office Mgr.	9 Craft Rd.
Shaw, George F.	Printer	167 N. Main St.
Shaw, Margaret C.	Housewife	167 N. Main St.
Shaw, Wilfred K.	Maintenance	5 Dewey St.
Spaulding, Ray P.	Clerk	109 Pond St.
Stockbridge, George R.	Serv. Sta. Prop.	26 Birch Rd.
Stone, George W.	Telechron	9 Avon St.
Streeter, Percy F.	Sexton	1 Birch Rd.
Sutherland, Eugene M.	Banker	94 Pond St.
Sweeney, Anthony J.	Clerk	7 Alger St.
Thomas, Norman S.	Statistician	5 Melvin Rd.
Thornton, John W.	Dep't. Mgr.	24 High St.
Thrasher, Charles M.	Surveyor	9 Walkup Ct.



Thurston, Robert C.	Landscape Gard.	25 Cottage St.
Tibbert, Charles G.	Retired	52 Second St.
Tobias, Joseph	Food Merchant	5 Travis Rd.
Treworgy, Herbert B.	Accountant	7 Avon St.
Tuttle, Frank G.	Dennison	12 Magnolia Rd.
Ware, William H.	Maint. Man	288 N. Main St.
Webber, Frank	Machinist	17 Stacey St.
Wells, Katherine C.	Housewife	211 Bacon St.
Wells, William F.	Telephone	211 Bacon St.
Weston, Albert L.	Purchasing Agt.	8 Princeton Rd.
Whalen, Gordon L.	Painter	22 Waban St.
Whelan, Martin J., Jr.	Telephone Co.	3 Columbia Ave.
Whittaker, Ervine F.	Salesman	142 Walnut St.
Whittemore, Harold L.	Clerical Work	60 Fisher St.
Wigglesworth, Fred B.	Carpenter	300 Bacon St.
Wilkinson, Gerald A.	Salesman	90 North Ave.
Wilkinson, Joseph W.	Printer	31 Sherman St.
Winnie, Stanley J.	Mechanic	8 Nelson Ct.
Zicko, James A.	Package Eng.	36 Wellesley Rd.
Zullo, Pompillo F.	Shoe Worker	65 Lincoln St. Ext.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, for the years 1951-1952 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this 30th day of June, A.D. 1951.

WILLIAM F. WELLS,

GEORGE E. YEO,

EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR.,  
Selectmen of Natick, Massachusetts.

## Resigned and Retired

### *Resigned:*

Town Report Committee . . . . .	JOHN B. JENNINGS
Finance Board . . . . .	LEWIS H. WHIPPLE
	JERRY TORTI

### *Retired:*

School Lunch . . . . .	PAULINE KOPF
School Custodian . . . . .	JOHN E. FAIR
School Department . . . . .	CLAYTON E. GARDNER
Welfare Department . . . . .	WM. J. BURKE
Sealer . . . . .	THOMAS H. SHINKWIN

### *In Memoriam*

Moderator . . . . .	MARTIN T. HALL
Board of Health . . . . .	LEONARD B. ROWE, M.D.
Plumbing Inspector . . . . .	WILLIAM H. TODD
Park Department . . . . .	HAROLD A. MORRIS

# Town meeting notes

